

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Victoria and vicinity, and Vancouver and vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds; gradually clearing, and colder at night.  
Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Decreasing northerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy, and colder.

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## FUSILADE OF SHOTS HALTS FUGITIVE ON ROYAL CITY BRIDGE

**Man Who Escaped From Vancouver Jail Captured With Two Companions—Police Open Fire When Men Refuse to Obey Command to Halt—Car Crashes Into Side of Span**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—James Grant, twenty-three, who escaped from the Vancouver jail on December 13, was captured with two companions, tonight, under a fusilade of police shots which sent the trio's car crashing into the side of New Westminster Bridge. No one was injured. Two guns and \$400 was found in the car. Grant's companions are being held for investigation.

Grant was awaiting trial on two charges of armed robbery when he escaped from jail by sawing his way through a steel screen and window bars, and using an improvised rope made from his blanket.

Acting on information, eleven police officers, led by Chief John Cameron, of Vancouver, and Chief Peter Bruce, of New Westminster, took a position at the south end of New Westminster Bridge, which crosses the Fraser River. They had barely blocked the bridge with their car when the wanted trio came in sight.

Police advanced on foot and called on them to halt. When they refused, the order, police opened fire, riddling the windshield and other parts of the car with more than a score of bullets. The men dropped down, and the vehicle, out of control, crashed into the side of the bridge.

Police rushed up and took the men without resistance. They were taken to jail in Vancouver.

Grant was later charged with participation in the holdup of the Main and Prior Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal, last Monday, when \$2,100 was taken.

## MARTIN INSULL WINS ACQUITTAL

**Former Utility President Found Not Guilty of Stealing From Company**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Martin Insull was absolved of embezzlement charges, today. Prosecutors failed for the third time to fix criminal responsibility for the collapse of the huge Insull power empire.

The jury, amid a tense silence, announced they found the silver-haired defendant not guilty of stealing \$344,720 from the Middle-West Utilities Company he headed, to carry on his private stock market operations.

**THANKS THE JURY**  
Martin dropped his customary cloak of dignity. He scrambled over the rail to the jury box. In high glee, he shook hands heartily with each of the twelve men who set him free.

It was the third Insull triumph. Samuel and his son, Samuel, Jr., and sixteen co-defendants, were freed in Federal court on November 24, after a long trial on charges of fraudulent use of the mail in pushing the sale of their securities at a time when the far-flung utility domain was crumbling. Marshall E. Sampson, first of the Insull chiefs, to go on trial, was acquitted last August in a State court on an embezzlement count.

**NOT FULLY CLEAR**  
But the seventeen days of court proceedings did not fully clear Martin Insull. Judge Cornelius J. Harrington, of the criminal court, called counsel to the Bench a short time after the verdict, and set January 15 for Martin's trial on a second charge of embezzlement. He had been indicted for allegedly abstracting another \$200,000 from Middle-West about the time the larger withdrawal took place in 1931.

**FINDS TWO ASTEROIDS**  
ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 21 (AP).—Two small planets were discovered today by M. Boyer, chief of the Algiers Observatory, bringing to a total of seven the asteroids discovered by him this year. The new ones were registered as "1934-XA" and "1934-XB."

**GIVE A JOB**  
If, under the star of Bethlehem which graces most Christmas trees, there hangs a receipt for work created for some man or woman this season, it will prove a receipt for happiness in two families, the one making work and the other receiving it. Today and Monday remain in which such receipts can be earned mutually. At Garden 2411 and Empire 1931, officials of the Employment Service of Canada are waiting this last opportunity to place men and women earnestly seeking work.

## SEVEN DEAD IN ACCIDENT

**Holland Mourns Deaths of Airmen in Crash of Giant Airplane**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21 (AP).—Pre-season gaiety was turned to mourning here today as word was received of the destruction of the airliner Uiver, with the deaths of all on board.

The populace gave evidence of a deep sense of personal loss engendered by the fact that the plane's second prize in the England-to-Melbourne air Derby made it a symbol to all Holland of the nation's daring.

Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana both kept in close touch with the search for the huge ship and were among the first to express grief over the disaster.

Both the Speaker and the Minister of Transport paid tribute to the dead when Parliament opened this afternoon.

The K.L.M. Airlines which operated the Uiver had a record of only two previous crashes. In one of these, C. Van Zadelhoff, the wireless operator who perished in the Uiver disaster, was the lone survivor.

**CRASHES IN STORM**  
BAGDAD, Iraq, Dec. 21 (AP).—The giant airplane Uiver, pride of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, was found wrecked and burned today, its seven occupants killed.

**TO UNDERTAKE ARMS INQUIRY**  
British Premier Announces Investigation by Royal Commission

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced briefly today a Royal Commission would be appointed to investigate activities of British armament-making firms. He made the announcement before the House of Commons recessed for Christmas, but said he was unable at the moment to elaborate on it.

Nevertheless, the bare announcement occasioned wide interest, particularly in view of the fact that names of British manufacturers came up last Summer in Washington, where a Senate committee is probing activities of United States armament makers.

**NO "FISHING INQUIRY"**  
Questioners in the House were referred to the declaration Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, made November 22, in which Sir John declared the Government would oppose any "fishing inquiry" dealing with rumors concerning conduct of the arms trade.

Aside from that reference, the Prime Minister gave only one definite hint as to what the commission might do.

A question put by Herbert Williams, Conservative member from South Croydon, as to whether the body would have the power to "send for those people who are constantly sowing seeds of suspicion in this country, and ask them to justify their contentions," drew the Prime Minister's quick and crisp "certainly!"

**DECLARE MORATORIUM ON DIVORCE CASES**

DENVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Since Christmas is the season of "peace on earth," Denver judges have agreed husbands and wives must keep their marital strife until January 2. The judges, declaring a "divorce moratorium," have announced no divorce suits can be filed during that time.

## Build Dykes Around Imperiled Homes



With the Danger of New Floods Perilous Homes in the Montrose-La Crescenta Suburban Districts of Los Angeles, Many Residents Are Working Frantically to Protect Their Homes. Photo Shows Workers Filling Sacks With Sand to Build a Dyke to Protect a Home in Montrose From the Flood Waters.

## France Preparing to Get in Her Oar When Treaty Is Denounced

### Heavy Fog Causes Many Traffic and Shipping Accidents in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Half of Britain groped, last night and early today, in an almost impenetrable fog. In many sections traffic was brought to a standstill. Several ship collisions were reported on the Thames, the Tyne, and other estuaries. One small vessel sank. The crew was rescued.

Many casualties and traffic accidents were reported ashore. In the London area the fog became worse after midnight, and conductors were forced to leave their buses and street cars and lead them along with torches. Automobiles ran over sidewalks, and four persons were knocked down. Two men walked off roofs and were taken to hospitals in serious condition.

## Royal Party Will Be Unusually Large at Christmas This Year

**Gathering at Sandringham for the Annual Family Reunion in King's Country Home—His Majesty Will Broadcast Message in Morning**

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP Cable).—The King and Queen, accompanied by their little granddaughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, will leave town tomorrow for Sandringham, where an unusually large Royal Christmas party will assemble this week-end.

The Duke and Duchess of York are expected later tomorrow, and the Duke of Kent will arrive with his bride, the former Princess Marina of Greece. The Duchess of Kent will make the acquaintance of Their Majesties' Norfolk home, where the King is enabled to assume the part of a simple English squire. The Prince of Wales is expected to fly to Sandringham on Christmas Eve.

**FIVE KILLED AT CROSSING**  
Family of Four and Friend Die When Train Strikes Automobile

PETITCODIAC, N.B., Dec. 21 (CP).—A family of four and a friend met death, tonight, when their light automobile skidded on ice and was struck by a railway train in this New Brunswick village, twenty-seven miles from Moncton.

The victims: Raymond Milton, of Prosser Brook, Albert County, N.B.; his wife, Daisy Milton; their children, Roy, five, and Rose Marie, three; and Curtis Garland, twenty-five, farmer of Flint Hill, N.B.

**RETURNING HOME**  
A happy Christmas shopping trip to Moncton behind them, the party was returning home when Mr. Milton, driving the car, apparently did not notice the approach of a Canadian National Railway train until the car was but a few feet from the level crossing. He was believed to have immediately applied the brakes which, it was thought, were frozen and did not grip.

The car skidded onto the tracks, in the path of the train, which struck the light machine broadside and carried it more than 100 feet. All died within a few minutes.

**ROBBED TWICE IN WEEK**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—A drug store, on Nicola Street, was broken into early today and \$85 in goods, stamps and cash was stolen. The store was broken into earlier in the week.

**Improvement In Business Is Reported**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP).—A pre-Christmas burst sent Vancouver in the van of Dominion-wide improvement in business this week. It is shown in the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, issued here today. Vancouver wholesalers reported a decided uptrend in business generally, with a 10 per cent improvement in collections. Other cities also reported conditions much better than at the same time last year, with Christmas trade in all lines good.

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE IN BERLIN AS TROOPS ASSEMBLE

**Intensive Army and Police Activity Around Nazi Ministry of Defence Points to Increased Tension Between Military Factions—Even Black-Shirted Special Officers Are Detained**

**Special Sentinels Are Posted; Some Kind of Attack Feared**

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP-Havas).—Intensive troop and police activity around the Nazi Ministry of National Defence and wholesale arrests in all quarters of the German capital were reported, today, by the Berlin correspondent of Le Journal. In a dispatch dated December 21, the correspondent said diplomatic circles, as well as political quarters, were the source of his information regarding the sudden activity.

The correspondent linked the strange movements to recent reports of tension between the Reichswehr and the Nazi party over the future politico-military status of the storm-troops and other branches of the party, which, he said, could not be completely straightened out.

**MANY ARRESTS MADE**  
The dispatch said: "Strange reports circulated today (Friday) in political circles to the effect that for the past forty-eight hours numerous arrests have been made in all sections of the capital, among the 'Rights' as well as the 'Lefts,' and even among the black-shirted special Nazi police, heretofore considered the most trusted branch of the party."

"The reports were strengthened by the fact that foreign diplomats discovered that the Ministry of War, located on Bentler Strasse and Tirpitz Ufer was being guarded by a special army detachment and that sentinels were placed every ten yards forbidding access to the buildings."

**GUARDS REINFORCED**  
"Toward 4 a.m. (Friday) the armed sentinels were reinforced by more troops and 'blue' police."

"There was reason to believe that the Defence Ministry had come into possession of information indicating that some kind of an attack was being planned against the buildings and, consequently, ordered troops and police to man all the approaches to the Ministry."

**Accused Assassins of Soviet Official Facing Their Fate in Moscow**

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP).—Leonid Nicolaiev, the accused assassin of Sergei Kiroff, and thirteen other alleged members of an anti-Soviet group were handed over to the military collegium of the Supreme Court, today.

The move marked the end of the police investigation of the assassination of the Soviet official on December 1, and paved the way for an early trial.

The official report of the inquiry said it had been established that Nicolaiev killed Kiroff by commission of the terrorist underground organization, "Leningrad Centre."

**POLICE REPORT**  
The motive of the group, the report said, was to "disorganize the leadership of the Soviet Government through terrorist acts directed against the chief leaders of the Soviet regime, and to gain a change in the present policy in the spirit of the so-called Zinoviev-Trotsky platform."

The development came as reports circulated that Gregory Zinoviev, who was named in the official report, and Leo Kaminev, were under arrest for counter-revolutionary activities.

Newspapers charged that the two former leaders of the Communist Party were being held incommunicado.

**Mayor Smith Now Chief of Police Also**

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—Mayor Charles L. Smith today removed Chief of Police George H. Constock and took over the job himself. The Mayor advised Constock only that his services were "unsatisfactory." A short time before, Constock had taken the lead in defeating the Mayor's proposal to the City Council that the oldest officers in the police department be retired to avoid laying off younger men as an economy measure.

The Mayor said he would divide his time between police headquarters and the City Hall until he chooses a new chief.

**STORM ADDS TO TOLL OF SHIPS**  
Schooner Flying Distress Signals Off Nova Scotia Coast Is Missing

HALIFAX, Dec. 21 (CP).—Four cutters were scouring the ocean off the Nova Scotia Coast, tonight, in search of the Lunenburg schooner, Shirley B. Corkum, unreported since she was sighted flying distress signals, last night.

The disabled fishing craft, carrying twenty-four men, was in the teeth of the gale which swept the Atlantic seaboard, leaving a trail of damage across Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The Lunenburg schooner R. B. Bennett, homeward bound from the Banks, sighted the Corkum, Thursday night, but was unable to get close enough to learn the trouble.

**SEPARATED BY STORM**  
Later the driving storm separated the two vessels and the Bennett, badly battered and with her wheelhouse carried away, reached her home port today.

Tonight the fisheries cutter Arras and three Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutters were searching for the missing vessel.

The Gloucester schooner Laura P. Goulart, damaged by the gale, arrived at Yarmouth with her flag at halfmast, reporting Seaman Frank Silver, of Provincetown, Mass., had been swept overboard and lost.

**French Flyers to Seek New Record**  
PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP).—Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, famed French flyers, will hop off at Istres in January with Rila de Janeiro, and possibly Buenos Aires as their goal in an effort to boost France's South Atlantic mail service, they announced today.

Incidentally, the two will attempt to better their own long-distance, non-stop record of 5,650 miles, set last year when they flew from France to Syria.

## MISS STEVENS PASSES AWAY

**Succumbs in Montreal Hospital After Long Fight Against Fatal Illness**

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—Miss Sylvia Stevens, twenty-two, daughter of Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, died, tonight, at Montreal General Hospital, where she had been a patient for almost ten weeks and where she underwent a very serious dual operation on October 15.

She had been ill for three years, and, after consultation with leading physicians, it was decided to operate as a last possibility of saving her life. So serious was her condition found to be, however, that very little hope for her recovery was entertained.

The young daughter of the former Minister, who resigned his portfolio as Minister of Trade and Commerce and his chairmanship of the Royal Commission inquiring into mass buying and price spreading a few weeks ago, made a plucky fight for life.

**COMES TO RESCUE IN NICK OF TIME**  
Some ten days ago her father announced that her death was merely a matter of hours, but her plucky fight for life.

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**Canadian Fishing Boat Puts Line Aboard Disabled Halibut as Wreck Seems Certain**

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 21 (AP).—Escaping possible death by drowning when another halibut put a line on their disabled craft as she was swept toward shore in stormy seas, Capt. John Moller and the seven members of the crew of the Exel arrived here today aboard the Canadian fishing boat, the Exel.

A crankshaft broke on the Exel last Tuesday, disabling her. Heavy seas prevented the men taking to a dory, and their lives finally were saved by the flyline, under Capt. Moller, of Vancouver. A line was put on the Exel when she was a hundred feet from shore, off Egg Island, in Queen Charlotte Sound, Captain Moller reported.

**CONSULATE IS BOMBED**  
SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Haitian Consulate here was bombed tonight, causing great damage to the building. No one was injured.



## Empire Export Big Feature of Lumber Sales This Season

British Columbia Back to 2,000,000,000 Feet in Annual Scale, With Largest Offshore Business on Record in Prospect—Home Market Quiet

BRITISH Columbia is back within measurable distance of a two-billion-foot season in its lumber business with the world. The official provincial log scale for eleven months is 1,895,703,902 board feet, with December totals yet to be added.

Waterborne exports for eleven months are 763,000,000 board feet, and expected to reach 830,000,000 board feet before the year is over. Great Britain alone will have taken more than 400,000,000 feet this year. Temporarily unsteady, prices have been rising during the year.

### TIE-CUTTING DOUBLED

Also included in the eleven months' scale were 4,150,000 lineal feet of poles, 135,109 cords of firewood, and 1,056,238 pieces of hewn ties. Tie-cutting more than doubled during the season, comparing with 491,113 pieces cut last year. The November scale was 195,358,370 board feet, compared with 183,571,505 board feet in the corresponding period last year. The scale for eleven months was approximately 400,000,000 feet higher than between January and November, inclusively, in 1933.

On the reverse side of the picture, British Columbia still feels the loss of a 900,000,000 foot market for lumber in the United States; Prairie and Eastern Canadian purchases, that were once good for a further 800,000,000 feet or better; and price-shaving through world competition.

### EXPORTS HEAVIEST

The greatest volume of waterborne exports ever sent out of this province, however, tended to help repair some of the loss which otherwise would have occurred. In nearly every case, the improvement was with countries where British Columbia lumbermen had gone after the business. Most of the waterborne exports went to British destinations, though Japan and China bought considerable amounts of logs and lumber.

Throughout the year, lumbermen kept up a steady drive to promote sales of fir, cedar and hemlock, with Provincial assistance in market extension efforts.

### NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—Gifts and bequests to McGill University totaling \$50,000 were announced today after a meeting of the board of governors. The largest was \$10,000 from the late Mary E. Fleet, Montreal.

## MANY SCHOOLS HOLD CONCERTS

Closing Exercises Bring Studies to End and Start Holiday Period

Throughout the eighteen city schools, yesterday, Christmas closing exercises were held. Some took place in the evening, while others were held during the day.

After the closing exercises, the students were disbanded for their annual two-week vacation. They will not return to their studies until January 7, when those in the higher grades will prepare for their mid-term examinations.

In the lower grades, promotions will be announced toward the end of January. There was a large attendance at the Margaret Jenkins School, on Thursday evening, when a Christmas concert was given by the pupils.

A novel feature was the presentation of a debate by pupils of Division I, as debates are staged in the classroom. Girls were successful in taking the affirmative of the subject: "Resolved, that the radio is of more advantage than disadvantage to the education of school children."

The program followed: Piano solo, Phyllis Mufford; "A Christmas Party," Divisions VII and VIII; drill, senior girls; dance, June Gibson; "David Copperfield and the Walter," Division V; song, Gordon Hansen; "Angels Not Angels," history play, Division IV; Japanese play, Division VI; song, Barbara Groves; songs, Divisions V to VIII.

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### SEVEN DEAD IN ACCIDENT

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The plane crashed during a desert thunderstorm yesterday, ten miles south of Rutba Wells, Iraq. Scouting planes of the British Royal Air Force, who had searched for the liner since early yesterday, found the charred wreckage. The machine had been burned to cinders.

Fresh from triumphs in the England-to-Melbourne air Derby, the liner, popularly known as "the flying hotel," was seeking new laurels in a speed flight from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, when disaster overtook it.

### NAMES OF VICTIMS

The victims were three passengers and four members of the crew. They were:

Professor Walch, of Batavia University; M. Beretti, director of Aneta, official news agency of the Dutch East Indies, and M. Kort, a businessman. M. Beekman, commander and chief pilot; Second Pilot Van Steenberghe; H. A. Walwyn, engineer, and Wireless Operator C. Van Zadelhoff.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Although the exact cause of the tragedy was not known, air officials here expressed belief the plane had been struck by lightning. The last radio message from "the doomed craft," received early yesterday, said it was in difficulty during a storm near Rutba Wells and asked its position.

More than a score of British planes and armored cars were pressed into a hunt for the liner. Unaware of the fate which had overtaken their countrymen, two veteran Dutch pilots hopped off from Amsterdam this morning to aid in the search. They were G. J. Geyssendorfer and Commander Sillevius.

Exactly one month ago today, 50,000 persons cheered "the flying hotel" when it returned to Amsterdam after winning the handicap race in the Melbourne Derby.

### PILOTS HONORED BY QUEEN

Its pilots on that flight, K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll, were honored by Queen Wilhelmina. The plane was second only to the English ship which won the speed event in record time, and itself cut the previous record for the flight in half.

As a result of the Univer's Melbourne flight, the Dutch Royal Air Lines, subsidized by the Government, ordered fourteen planes of this type to speed up the East Indies service.

The ill-fated "flying hotel" was a twin-engined commercial monoplane. It could accommodate eighteen passengers and was designed for a maximum speed of 210 miles per hour, with a cruising speed of 190 miles per hour.

### WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

There was a large attendance at the funeral service, yesterday afternoon, for Peter MacCallum, who passed away suddenly on December 18. The funeral was under the auspices of Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., members of which attended in a body. William Gower, P.G., assisted by lodge officers, reading the Odd Fellows' burial service at the graveside. Rev. A. deB. Owen conducted the very impressive service at the chapel, during which the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park. The following, all members of the I.O.O.F., were pallbearers: Bros. T. Hubbard, A. Virtue, H. Taber, A. McCabe, T. Neville and W. S. Duncan.

ON a large, narrow-mouthed harbor near the southeastern corner of Cape Breton Island, a few crumbling ruins of stone and brick may be seen. They are all that is left of Louisbourg, once the most formidable fortress in North America, and the greatest French stronghold in Acadian history. After France lost the mainland, and Nova Scotia became British in 1713, she determined to build here a headquarters for future stages of the struggle against the encroaching foe. The British, in turn, fortified Halifax, whose present greatness, as contrasted with the ruins of Louisbourg, is like a symbol of the final conflict and its outcome.

Unlike most of the French settlements, Louisbourg was never a centre of missionary endeavor. Its industries were warfare and the fisheries, whose noisome refuse kept the pigs busy in the streets. By 1745 the civil population had reached 4,000, and the powers were at war again. To attack Louisbourg, New England raised an expeditionary force under Colonel William Pepperell, supported by a small British fleet. It looked like a foolhardy attempt. But the expensive fortifications were ill-built and incomplete. The defender, DuChambon, was incompetent, and the New Englanders fought surprisingly well. Louisbourg fell, but was handed back to France when peace came, in exchange for far-away Madras, to the disgust and alarm of New England. Again, Louisbourg became the foremost French stronghold east of Quebec. And in 1758 the climax of its drama arrived. Under the indefatigable Pitt, Britain had sent out armies such as had never been sent before in North America. Amherst's powerful division, heavily supported by warships, moved upon Louisbourg. This time the fortress was ably defended by the brave Durocr. But the attack, in which the young Brigadier James Wolfe won distinction, was overwhelming. Durocr had to capitulate, and the great days of Louisbourg were over.

Special Agent  
**THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., LIMITED**

## Vigilantes Are Ready to Use Armed Force

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21 (AP).—Fearing a fresh outbreak tomorrow, vigilantes today gave notice they would use armed force to quell any further uprising as last Wednesday's rioting, which claimed four lives.

The 550 National Guardsmen sent here to insure peace were ordered to remain throughout Saturday.

Wednesday's trouble came when a mob of between 500 and 600 persons made three vain attempts to break through lines of National Guardsmen and seize a negro charged with attacking a white girl.

## EARLY TRIAL IN PROSPECT

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party were implicated in a plot, which resulted in the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, high Soviet official. The Soviet Foreign Office, however, refused to comment.

### BITTERLY ATTACKED

A bitter attack on the pair was published in the newspaper Pravda. Editorially, the paper asserted that the political course of Zinovieff and Kameneff had abandoned "treason," and concluded with the accusation that "by the hands of the thrice-damned dogs of a former Zinovieff anti-partisan group, Comrade Kiroff was drawn out from our ranks."

It was recalled by Pravda that Zinovieff and Kameneff both opposed Lenin's plan for the October revolution, favoring co-operation with bourgeois groups rather than organization of the masses for a proletarian dictatorship.

Zinovieff has been twice expelled from the Communist party for his opposition tactics. Kameneff is a brother-in-law of the exiled Trotsky.

### BY FIVE JUDGES

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—A dispatch from the Warsaw correspondent of "The Express" said, today, Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff will be tried by a court of five judges, including Joseph Stalin, for complicity in the murder of Sergei Kiroff, in Leningrad, on December 1. The dispatch stated "the men would be tried also for complicity in the 'Ogpr' uprising" in Leningrad and that the death penalty "appears to be a foregone conclusion."

Zinovieff and Kameneff now have been removed from their homes to Lubyanka Prison, the article says, and concludes with the statement that Stalin had decided to ask France to expel Leon Trotsky.

## ROYAL PARTY WILL BE BIG THIS YEAR

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casts. The Queen and the rest of the Royal Family will listen at a radio set in the drawing-room like millions of their fellow subjects all over the world.

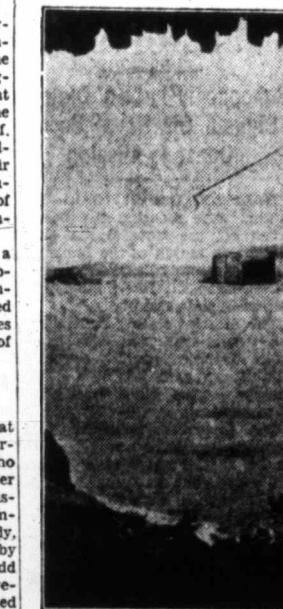
### THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Later in the afternoon a giant Christmas tree will be illuminated in the ballroom and gifts will be distributed to everyone present. Most members of the Cabinet will be there.

## STORIED SPOTS FROM SEA TO SEA

By W. J. Banks, B.A.

### MIGHTY LOUISBOURG



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spend the Christmas holidays at their country homes. The Prime Minister is going to his little fishing-village home of Lossiemouth in Scotland.

Stanley Baldwin will go to Bewdley. Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon is going to Cannes and may call on the French Foreign Office on the way.

Dominions Secretary J. H. Thomas will play Santa Claus within earshot of Big Ben. His family party will number twenty-one, including seven grandchildren.

### SPENDING QUIET DAY

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, and Mrs. Ferguson, are spending Christmas quietly at Queen Anne's Mansions.

The railways are expected to carry 5,000,000 passengers during the holiday season, and have ordered out 800 extra trains. Fares for the holiday will be a penny a mile for any distance and over any route.

The weather started turning colder tonight and considerable fog was reported from many parts of the country.

## MUSICAL SOCIETIES TO HELP CAMPAIGN

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agreed upon by the advisory committees.

A resume of conditions that had led to the formation of the Tourist and Trade Development Association was given by Mayor Leeming at the opening of the proceedings. The association, he said, had been organized with the idea of promoting various forms of cultural entertainment in Victoria as a measure to overcome the effects of the long period of depression, and the loss of some of the erstwhile sources of revenue.

### VICTORIA "DIFFERENT"

Victoria and Vancouver Island, nevertheless, still had a distinct asset in a kind of insular culture and atmosphere completely unlike anything to be found elsewhere on the continent. Outsiders coming here immediately sensed this, and it had given a tourist value to the place. Visitors liked this "different" atmosphere, and there was no doubt that the Island had cashed in on it. While Vancouver had experienced only a 5 per cent increase in the number of cars coming in from the States, Victoria had experienced a 37 per cent increase.

### UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

Among those who spoke in support of the suggestion were Frank J. Sehl, introduced as "one of the deans of choral work in Victoria," who announced that the Arion Club, he was certain, would lend itself heartily to any project of the kind; George J. Dyke, Chris Wade, Stanley Bulley, W. C. Pye, W. Morgan and others. Various suggestions were tentatively advanced for the detailed working out of a co-operative or combined choral and combined orchestral programme, but pending the striking of committees, to take place at the meeting on January 5, nothing will be done with these.

### TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for George Hyne, who passed away on Thursday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Britain Not Ready To Join Any Move to Stabilize Currency

Chancellor of Exchequer Tells House That Stabilization Cannot Be "Risked" at Present—Predicts Rise in Prices of Primary Goods

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Until President Roosevelt lets it be known whether he intends to knock any more copper-pennies off the United States' 59-cent dollar, Great Britain will fight shy of any move toward stabilization.

That was the consensus in financial circles tonight after Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that Britain, under present circumstances, can not "risk" stabilization of her currency.

### PERILS TOO GREAT

The lack of balance between the dollar, the franc and the pound sterling, cited in Mr. Chamberlain's speech as "the real difficulty with the situation," make the perils of stabilization too great, it was felt. Financial observers in London long have believed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be reluctant to act until President Roosevelt definitely says whether the dollar will be further devalued, say, to the 50-cent level.

The Chancellor told the House he saw "no reason why we should not anticipate further rise in whole-

sale prices of primary commodities, which I believe probably would do more to overcome inharmonious elements in the currency system of the world than anything else."

### CURRENCIES OUT OF LINE

Britain, before giving up her "freedom to move the pound where we want it," must wait "until there is such a change in the price level as will bring the dollar and franc into greater harmony with one another—the position which is the object, I understand, of the United States Administration to bring about and for which I, for one, wish all possible success."

He asserted, "the question is as to the level at which such stabilization should be effected," declaring proponents of stabilization do not "appreciate the great difficulty of attempting stabilization at any level at the present time."

France—parity with Italy at 1.75 to 5 for Great Britain and the United States and 3 for Japan—was unfair to her.

IS STILL HOPEFUL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The United States Government tonight was officially described as still hopeful that a naval arms race could—and would—be avoided.

This word came from a high quarter that has taken note also of developments that threaten to remove all curbs on the building of battleships, cruisers and other naval warcraft.

The impending denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty by Japan; the adjournment of the London naval parleys; France's attitude toward the naval pact—all these were represented as having caused disappointment in Washington.

But, it was authoritatively emphasized, the United States would keep an open door to suggestions and was hopeful that a new pact could be achieved to replace the Washington Treaty.

### TERMED INTOLERABLE

Pietri and Laval explained the Government's intention to do away with the pact, which Pietri termed "intolerable for France," to the foreign affairs and naval committees of the Chamber of Deputies, meeting in joint session.

After long discussion it was decided to hold in abeyance the original plan to denounce the treaty regardless of Japan's intention and the ministers pledged themselves to abrogate it if Japan failed to do so quickly.

French naval leaders have long held that the naval ratio assigned

### MISS STEVENS PASSES AWAY

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spirit triumphed over falling strength for a time. Mrs. Stevens was with her daughter constantly while she was in hospital here, and Mr. Stevens came to Montreal whenever it was possible for him to leave his duties at Ottawa.

The ill-health from which Miss Stevens had suffered for the past

several years prevented her from taking an active part in the interests of her friends, of whom she had a host, both in her birthplace, Vancouver, and in Ottawa.

Miss Stevens is survived by her parents and by two brothers and two sisters. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made tonight.

Mrs. William Milburn, of Oak Bay, is an aunt of Miss Stevens, and H. Reginald Milburn, Oak Bay, and Mrs. Hugh Pattinson, of Victoria, are cousins.

The musical comedy was not doing particularly good business, and the tempers of the company suffered accordingly. Relations became somewhat strained between the "star," no longer youthful, and certain members of the chorus.

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### BURIED IN SAANICH

Many sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Penton Keddie, which took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Stephen's Church, Saanich, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin reading the service. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: S. J. Heald, Lewis Heald, Earle Heald, Norman Alexander, J. C. Rathbone and H. E. Hawking. The remains were laid at rest in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

### LAST RITES TODAY

The funeral of William Wiltshire, who passed away suddenly at his home, 1156 Mason Street, Thursday morning, will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., under the auspices of the Order of the Island Lodge, No. 1311, S.O.E. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.



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# Outlook for Realty Brightening in City Board Members Told

## Property Values, the Primary Backing of Most Investments, Expected to Enhance Naturally as Confidence Returns—Revaluations Urged

REAL estate, the primary security behind bonds, mortgages and most other securities, has suffered less in proportion to other values during the last four years and will have a steady and solid recovery in the not-distant future, it was brought out in a discussion on realty values led by H. D. Patterson before the Victoria Real Estate Board yesterday. Members of the organization gathered for the final luncheon of the year, held at Spencer's dining-room, with T. J. Goodlake in the chair.

Two forms of real estate market were shown to be active at the present time. One lies in investment-buying of business and other premises for future income opportunities. The other is in the transfer of private property priced with realization of current values. Farm land, it was shown, is also being sold, 150 acres of a 200-acre tract in North Saanich having been marketed within the last twelve months, as an example.

### SOME HANDICAPS

Factors impeding sales, the discussion brought out, include failure of some owners to realize the present worth of their holdings; a mental miasma confusing correct thought in the face of actual problems; a plethora of "for sale" signs publicly advertising numerous properties as unsaleable; too little allowance for physical and architectural depreciation; an auctioneering approach to real estate advertising; and too great a reliance on multiple listings.

Factors for future improvement were listed as decisive. They include Victoria's unique advantages of climate, scenery and setting; a strongly entrenched desire among Prairie people to move here some day, and the confluence of two streams of influx, from the West and the Far East, both finding attraction in the natural settings of Vancouver Island.

### TAXATION ONEROUS

The return of real estate values, it was shown finally, marks the end of every depression, and that stage of development is being anticipated. Disproportionate burdens of taxation precipitated the decrease in realty values, and would retard their restoration unless removed, members of the board stressed.

In closing, Mr. Goodlake extended the season's greetings to members of the organization, and predicted 1935 would be a satisfactory exchange for its predecessor. Arthur Fell, Vancouver, was a guest at the gathering.

# FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

## Albert H. Maynard, Pioneer Photographer, Dies at Age of Seventy-Eight



ALBERT H. MAYNARD

Funeral services for Albert Hathery Maynard, aged seventy-eight years, Victoria's oldest photographer in the city, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Maynard contributed, during his lifetime, a wealth of illustrations to the Provincial Archives of B.C. His historical record.

Mr. Maynard not only held the distinction of being the oldest photographer in Victoria, but also took much pride in the fact that his mother was the first photographer to come to British Columbia. His father learned the photographic profession from Mrs. Maynard, and it is from the pictures they took, and the ones the deceased subsequently took, after he had learned his parents' profession, that the Provincial Archives have been able to so generously illustrate the historical events of this Province, besides marking the progress of time from the rough settlement days of Victoria to the progressive city it is today.

### BORN IN ONTARIO

Born in Bowmanville, Ont., in 1857, Mr. Maynard came to this city at the age of four years. He and his mother were preceded to this coast by his father, who was lured to the Fraser River by news of the gold strike. The deceased made the journey to the Coast with his mother, one brother and two sisters, by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

Victoria, as Mr. Maynard knew it in his boyhood days, was merely a village of a few blocks in length with wooden sidewalks and muddy roads. With the exception of the Hudson's Bay Company buildings, most other structures were of wood. Hospital Point, where the oil supply tanks are now situated, was an Indian Reservation, and looking across the harbor one could see a typical Indian village with Indian canoes hauled up on the beach. At the corner of what is now Fort and Government Streets stood landmarks of what had been a fort.

The Maynard family established business at the corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets, where the Bank of Toronto building now stands. Mr. Maynard opened a shoe and leather store on the ground floor and Mrs. Maynard occupied the second floor with her photographic business, which Albert Maynard later learned to conduct.

### CIRCUS TRAINING

Albert Maynard might have become a circus performer instead of a photographer if it had not been for a warning he received from two boys who worked for a circus, which visited this city frequently, and which Mr. Maynard wanted to join, having learned many acrobatic stunts from members of the company. The treatment the two boys received from their employer led Mr. Maynard to change his mind.

At the age of eleven years, he accompanied his father to the Cariboo during the gold rush. Gold, however, was not what they were prospecting for. They went to secure photographs and record the scenes and life of the Cariboo in those days. It was not a simple task. The journey to Barkerville was made in twenty-two days. Shortly after they left this town, it was rased by fire, and the photographs they took were the only records of this early mining town.

### IN BARKERVILLE

Photography in those days entailed much more care and labor than now. Little or nothing being known of dry plates and films then. The two months spent in Barkerville were fraught with happy memories for Mr. Maynard. He was the only one of the two children in the town who was able to entertain. This was due to his circus training.

# Boxing Day Must Be Observed as General Holiday

VICTORIA merchants must observe next Wednesday, Boxing Day, as a public holiday, in accordance with the ruling by the Board of Industrial Relations, and those violating this ruling will be prosecuted. Police Chief Thomas Heatley announced, last night, Chief Heatley's warning comes as a result of a request by Adam Bell, chairman of the board, that the city police co-operate in the matter.

His talent consequently was much in demand.

Returning to Victoria, Mr. Maynard continued his schooling, and later, under the tutelage of John Fanning, then curator of the Provincial Museum, he collected and mounted birds and animals, many of which are now on exhibition in the museum.

Mr. Maynard won many friends during his long residence in this city. He was of a kindly and charitable disposition. Money never meant more to him than the pleasure he received from giving it to someone else, who might need it more, or who might need it for some particular project. During his lifetime, he gave away six legacies.

### PROMINENT ROTARIAN

He was associated with many public and semi-public organizations. Among others he was a prominent member of the Rotary Club and for many years a member of A.O.F. Court Vancouver.

Three daughters survive, Mrs. D. I. Walker, Jordan River, and the Misses June and L. E. Maynard, Victoria.

# LIBEL ACTION AGAINST SHIP

## Owners of President Madison Being Sued by Washington Tug Company

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Washington Tug & Barge Company today filed, in Federal Court, a libel action against the American Mail liner President Madison and the Port of Seattle, asking \$43,638 for damages allegedly suffered by its tugs and barges on October 21, when the President Madison broke away from her moorings during a gale.

A similar suit, asking \$100,000, has been filed against the vessel by the Skagit River Navigation & Trading Company, whose stern-wheeler, Harvester, was sunk by the Madison at Pier 41 during the storm.

The libel charges the port was negligent in permitting the Madison to be tied up to defective cleats, while the Madison owners are charged with failing to take proper precautions against storm warnings and not using proper lines.

Overheard at a cricket match. Little girl: "Daddy, how many runs do you have to have to make a goal?"

# CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

### THE ACE OF SPADES A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE

Today I plan to discuss interesting hands which developed when P. Hal Sims and I played our now famous Battle of Handicaps last week. The conditions of the match, as my readers will no doubt remember, were that I should receive the ace of spades on every deal, but that I should bet Mr. Sims two to one, he being allowed to double his score every time he won a rubber.

Three matches were played, all of them taking place at Crockford's club in New York. The first one my partner, Albert H. Morehead, and I won from Mr. Sims and B. Jay Becker by 7,300 points. We agreed to play a second match about a week later, and found to our amazement that people all over the country were talking about it. The newspapers were full of it; people everywhere were interested in knowing which was better, the ace of spades or the right to double a winning score. Special telegraph wires were put into the playing room so that the news could go out hot and fresh to the millions who were waiting to hear the results.

In this setting, with newspaper reporters milling about the room and copy boys hurrying here and there with the latest bulletins, we played the second match and lost back 550 points of our lead.

The ace of spades is a tremendous advantage, and I found that when I held that ace every time, I was usually blessed with enough good cards in addition to make my hand better than average. There are times, however, when despite the tremendous number of honor tricks held, no game is possible, and this was the condition which harassed us throughout the second session. Who, for example, would think that with the seven honor tricks, an excellent distribution, of the following

### APPOINTED MANAGER

Harold Bassett, well-known Victoria musician, has been appointed manager of the Victoria Branch of the Pacific Music Co. Ltd. Mr. Bassett is well known in Victoria musical circles and has had considerable experience in the musical instrument business in Victoria. The Victoria Branch of the new business will be opened this week, temporarily, at 1112 Government Street, where Mr. Bassett will be glad to welcome his many friends.

# REVENUES OF CITY GAINING

## Increase in Receipts Plus Economies May Bring Substantial Surplus

Civic revenues generally are higher than the estimates for the year, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, announced yesterday, when giving the figures on current collection of taxes, which still are a little below the estimate. However, it is expected that by the end of the year the total anticipated at the beginning of the year will be reached.

Up to the close of business on Thursday, a total of \$1,332,310 was collected from current tax accounts, as compared with \$1,348,997, which was the estimate for the year. This is approximately \$16,000 below the estimate, or 1 per cent less. Before the end of December, however, it is expected that this amount will have been collected.

In the collection of tax arrears, there was a substantial gain, Mr. Macdonald reported. To date \$268,261 has been received as compared with \$261,200, the estimate for the year. There are still ten more days before the end of the year, so that the increase over the estimate should be even greater.

In many other departments, revenues also are up, the comptroller said. Road tax collections are \$1,200 higher than the estimates. The poll tax receipts are up \$800, while a substantial increase in trades licenses also is anticipated.

A gain of nearly \$6,000 was reported in the Provincial Government grant from motor licences. These increases in revenue, plus many economies that have been effected during the past twelve months, should give the city a substantial surplus at the end of the year.

# Mrs. Santa Dashes to The Rescue

SARATOGA, Cal., Dec. 21 (CP).—A good time was had by all at the Rebekah Lodge Christmas party—that is, by all except Santa Claus. Santa—otherwise Judge Martin B. Cain—jingled into the hall with a flourish that snapped the string of his red breeches. But his long white beard cut off sight of the incident from his eyes. The audience cheered appreciatively. Santa bowed some more, thinking it a personal triumph—the pants, bowed some more, too.

In fact, they bowed down around Santa's ankles, and then Mrs. Santa dashed to the rescue.

### TURKEY DRIVE

The tenth annual turkey drive was held by the Burnside Club recently, and the following won prizes: Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Nowles, Mr. T. Mitchell, Mr. E. Meadows and Mr. T. Peden for high scores at five hundred. The Saturday evening socials are being continued.

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# Give "Her" a Smart Evening Bag This Christmas

If you are thinking of making a gift of a smart Evening Bag, by all means see the many beautiful styles in our holiday showing. All imported—and most outstanding.

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**\$2.95 TO \$8.50**

# "Bonnington" Wool Scarfs

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Just arrived! A new shipment of these popular Wool Scarfs. They come in many smart check and plaid designs, in good colorings.

**\$1.00**

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Including the very latest styles in suede, calf and morocco leathers, in medium and large shapes. Black and colors.

**\$2.95 to \$12.50**

# TAKE \$48,000 IN RAID ON OFFICE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP).—In a swift, daylight invasion of a crowded payroll office, a five-man bandit gang made off with \$48,000 yesterday.

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## GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMIES

The Dominion Government has a good deal of cause for satisfaction over the steps it took during the past four years to effect economies. There has been, in every department, a constructive effort to cut down costs. The result is that the expenses of the Dominion Government have decreased by a sum of \$65,700,000. This amount, of course, does not take into consideration the deficits of the Canadian National Railways and the sums spent on unemployment relief. The former, to a large extent, will continue to maintain so long as there is no economic plan devised for the conduct of the transportation system to overcome its unnecessary duplication and in many respects wanton competition. The figures for unemployment relief, with the betterment of conditions, have shown some reductions during the present year. Apart, however, from these expenditures, one of which should be controllable but the other of which does not come into the same category, the Federal authorities have done well in the way of economy. As a matter of fact the reduction of \$64,700,000 in outlays does not tell the whole story. The real extent of the Government economy programme, as affecting figures of controllable expenditure, was \$84,000,000 less in 1933-1934 than it was in 1930-1931.

## CITIZENSHIP BILL

Mr. de Valera believes that when the Citizenship Bill, now before the Irish Free State Parliament, becomes law no one in the Free State will be any longer a British citizen. Thus he assumes that his Government can deny the right of nationality to anyone living in the Free State. It is a strange assumption, the more particularly because of the Imperial Conference of 1930, in which representatives of the Free State took part. The Conference affirmed that members of the British Empire are united by common allegiance to the Crown, and that this allegiance is the basis of the common status possessed by all subjects of His Majesty.

Of course, Mr. de Valera has stepped outside the bounds of the decisions reached at the last Imperial Conference. He has abolished the oath of allegiance to the Crown. He believes now that, by an act of Parliament, he can deprive subjects of the King in the Free State of their status as such. It is not as easy as all that. Those citizens he is specifically anxious to deprive of their nationality can rest easy. They will lose nothing by the de Valera legislation. That legislation is simply another gesture on the road to the establishment of a republic in Ireland. So far as the Citizenship Bill is concerned, eminent constitutional lawyers hold that it does not deprive the people of the Free State of their British status. They may even possess a dual status. In the Free State technically they will not be British subjects; but in the United Kingdom and throughout the rest of the Empire they will possess unimpaired all the rights and privileges of a country which is a member of the British Commonwealth and is united to the other members by common allegiance to the Crown.

## A SLAVE ECONOMY

When the revolutionary proposals of the several groups of radical agitators are examined, Socialist, Communist, Fascist or what not, they all have this in common, namely, that the entire mass of the people are banded together to cease being citizens in a free country, to resign their political rights, to throw up their hands and give themselves over into the possession and power of a self-appointed dictatorial committee or of a self-appointed individual dictator. Having been entrusted with the reins of political power, the revolutionaries undertake to direct the economic affairs of the country. They say that this will be good for us, that they understand the principles of a "planned economy," and that they are prepared to plan and administer the same. If the farmers, industrialists, traders and housewives of any given country were so "left to themselves" as to hand over their civil rights to the tender mercies of the inner circle of a Socialist party, or to a single dictator, what would be the nature of the task undertaken by the Socialistic or Fascist economy planner?

Among practical men who have any real acquaintance with business and political life, there are not many who believe in a gospel of laissez-faire in that uncompromising form which absolutely forbids government interference with the industrial and commercial affairs of the country. As a matter of fact there have not been, at any time in history, any very considerable number of people consistently in favor of laissez-faire as a thorough-going principle applicable all round. In what country do we find industrialists, whether employers or employed, voting against a tariff favorably to their own products? Agriculturists naturally approve of agricultural tariffs, whatever may be their attitude towards industrial tariffs. Labor unions are interested in wage scales, and almost invariably give a warm welcome to government regulations favorable thereto. Strictly speaking, indeed, government interference with the laissez-faire idea began a very long time ago with such obviously protective precautions as establishing weights and measures, preventing or punishing fraud between buyer and seller, and enforcing equitable contracts.

Governments in all ages have interfered to some extent at any rate with the business activities of individuals. Extremists are very fond of dwelling upon this fact. By a curious twist, often to be observed in the reasoning of the extremist, they think they are entitled to say that because there has always been a certain amount of government interference in business, therefore the government should undertake to give full direction to individuals in every detail of their business activity. Once admit that you like sea bathing, and extremists of this type leap to the conclusion that you would dearly love to be pickled in the brine. Accordingly they propose a planned economy of a positive and thorough-going character, in which the government is to

be the master and the citizen a servant. It is necessarily planned on the military pattern in which centralized decisions peremptorily prevail over individual likes and dislikes. Individuals, indeed, must not argue or persuade or compromise among themselves. They must obey orders from the officials above them. The citizen is a conscript under law. The officials make the law, but are themselves subject to no law, no custom, no contract. They are limited by nothing save the limits of their own power. To secure obedience they must prohibit freedom of discussion and remove the incentives to free discussion. In such a system a free press has obviously no place. There must be a state monopoly of news and propaganda. There is no room for private schools or self-governing churches. Schools and churches must be tuned officially by the state. Whatever is taught, science and philosophy, ethics and religion must be in line with Government opinion. To make such a system work the Government must make extreme use of censors, spies, and all the machinery of terrorism.

Such a regime might possibly justify its existence in an economy of extreme scarcity in which rationing and price-fixing measures are sometimes resorted to in order to curb profiteering and greed. It is just at this point that the extremists fall into a fatal blunder. They persist in declaring that we are now in the midst of an economy of plenty, that the age-old problem of production has been solved, and that we need a planned economy, because the era of plenty has arrived. They are in error. In a condition of great scarcity the master planners, if they were in power, would endeavor to encourage greater production. They might succeed in controlling the situation until the scarcity had been overcome, but when that happens and the era of plenty has succeeded that of scarcity, the market belongs to the buyer. As a purchaser he is free to choose between this and that in a well-supplied market. He can exercise choice, and a quite unpredictable element is thus introduced into the situation, an element so powerful that it determines the activities of the producing classes. In an era of plenty the free choice of the buyer sets at naught the decisions of the planners. Clearly an era of abundance offers no encouragement whatever to the pretensions of those who undertake to "plan" an economy.

Mr. Walter Lippman, noted American publicist, in a series of lectures delivered at Harvard under the E. L. Godkin Foundation, expressed the opinion that it is "the proved faith of free men that the domain of liberty should be as wide as possible and that the domain of authority should be as limited as possible." However much they may alter their methods, adapting them to new circumstances, he believes that "it will continue to be their basic conviction that the State is the servant and not the master of the people."

## VISITORS FROM SCOTLAND

The Scottish Musical Players, who are to appear in the City Temple Auditorium during Christmas week, are making their second tour across the Dominion. The West sees few travelling companies in these times owing to the heavy expense involved and the uncertainty of satisfactory patronage, but this group of Scottish artists won for themselves such a triumph last season that there never was any doubt as to their retracing their itinerary this year. The reason for their popularity is clear. They bring to the West a true glimpse of Scottish home life and a presentment of the sentiment and strength of character which have enabled the Scottish people to contribute so notably to the development and prosperity of many lands during the past century. The programmes they present are as bracing as the highland air and as clean as the heather, and their appeal to the Sassenach and his descendants is almost as marked as to the real sons and daughters of Auld Scotia.

We hope the citizens of Victoria will give this company the support it most certainly deserves, by attending some of the performances offered during the Christmas week.

Under the snowdrift the blossoms are sleeping.  
 Dreaming their dreams of sun and June.

—H. P. Spofford.

—Wordsworth.

Necessity is the last and strongest weapon.—Livy.

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## Note and Comment

By R. R. D.

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—Bible.

Let us wait and see. That is what the late Lord Asquith said when the opposition to his government wanted something done in a hurry. That also is what Prime Minister Bennett said when the opposition to his government wanted something done immediately for the purpose of relieving the business depression. The subject of the parliamentary discussion, in an indirect way, was the New Deal proposed as an experiment by the government of the United States under the advice and supervision of a corps of learned professors. The government of Canada has waited and has seen if it has kept its eyes open. While it has waited business in Canada has made remarkable progress, the condition of business throughout the world considered, while business in the United States has not made the progress expected and its prospects are still doubtful. The theories of the professors have failed in practice. Most of the professional advisers of the President have been retired and their places filled by persons without long lists of capital letters attached to their names.

If the voters of the United Kingdom are thinking of following the new leadership of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and casting their ballots in favor of a New Deal modeled after the plans of the experimental deal of Mr. Roosevelt, they, too, had better wait and see. If any of the political leaders of Canada are thinking of adopting a new deal in statecraft and economics, they also had better wait and see, for the conditions in the United States under the Roosevelt Deal are not exactly reassuring. One of the American labor leaders says the conditions across the border are so unsatisfactory that unless there be a change during the winter there will be many strikes in the Spring.

The vernal season is still far distant in most parts of the United States, strikes are already abundant, some of them attended by violence, and discontent is more prevalent than content. The spirit of unrest is seething even in the newspaper offices, and it is not confined to the mechanical departments. It has invaded the editorial departments. Editors and writers are demanding higher salaries, shorter hours and better conditions under the provisions of the New Deal. That is an unprecedented situation in the newspaper trade, and it indicates the possible ramifications of planned economy and political reconstruction.

The above is an indication of the conditions from the political and labor point of view. The situation of the business and industrial elements has been stated by a qualified authority. A leading manufacturer declares that the spell of planned economy has been broken. "That is the most important thing that has happened. Today the magic possibilities of industrial regimentation and the so-called planned economy no longer cast the spell of yesterday. That spell is broken. It is real progress. Men are becoming increasingly aware that the strongest instrumentality of revival and reconstruction is the existing system of free enterprise. Increased hours of employment (not necessarily longer hours of employment) and increased productivity. A flexible wage scale that brings the greatest wage total. Progress is measured by the advancement and well-being, socially and economically, of the American worker—those who work either for wages or salary—those who are dependent upon their own individual efforts."

The above states the business aspect of the case. Here is the aspect of the case created as a result of political planned economy which is declared to be broken: We have reduced the hours of employment and we have increased the hourly wage—the pay envelope, as a general policy, remaining the same. As a result we have raised the real cost of goods and services, but we have not raised the purchasing power of the American worker in proportion. Thus the theories of the professors have been tested in practice and have been found wanting. Instead of producing prosperity and content, those theories have created adversity and discontent.

If the spell has been broken in the United States, it would be a misfortune if the leaders and people of other nations were to fall under the spell. If at the beginning of the New Deal there was wisdom in the words wait and see, it would be the better part of wisdom now that there is so much divergence of opinion regarding the merits and results of the New Deal to wait a few months longer and possibly see more. For if the isolated strikes begun during the winter be augmented by general strikes in the Spring, the general situation in the United States will be very grave indeed. The government of the United States has spent billions of public money in the hope of making the New Deal a success. It will spend billions more before the New Deal is proved to be either a success or a failure. Canada cannot

afford to do that, although her revenues are increasing and her business improving. Let us wait and see whether it is possible for Uncle Sam to perform that interesting engineering feat of "lifting himself up by his boot straps."

## Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

### TODAY

8:30 a.m.—With the broadcast starting in New York and ending in Hollywood, Columbia will carry its listeners on a tour of the United States. Microphones will pick up activity at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Niagara Falls, Chicago, in a general store in Kansas, San Francisco and Hollywood. KOL, KVI.

1:30 p.m.—"The Messiah," Handel's masterpiece oratorio, sung by a chorus of one hundred voices and four soloists, accompanied by a large orchestra, will be heard from Cleveland, under Charles Dawe, over N.B.C. lines. KOMO or KJR.

5 p.m.—An original Christmas sketch by Sigmund Romberg, based on Mendelssohn's sacred song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," will be one of the outstanding features of the Swift Hour, conducted by Romberg himself. KOMO.

5 p.m.—Roxy and his "gang" will broadcast from Philadelphia. Five conductors will appear on this forty-five minute Columbia feature. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6 p.m.—Mario Chamlee, former Metropolitan star and famous tenor, will be guest star on the "Stars of the Future" programme, featuring Barry McKinley and Regina Senz, presented from Radio City with John B. Kennedy as master of ceremonies and Frank Black conducting the orchestra. KOMO.

6 p.m.—Grete Stueckgold will mark Christmas during her recital with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL.

8:30 p.m.—James Melton, popular young radio tenor, made such a hit with Intimate Revue listeners last week that he will appear in that role in tonight's show. KOMO.

9:30 p.m.—The now famous "Let's Dance" programme, broadcast from New York for three consecutive hours, will again be brought by N.B.C. KOMO.

### SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.—Spain's almost legendary Benedictine Monks of Montserrat will be heard beyond the Spanish borders for the first time today, when a radio microphone will carry their chants and pre-Christian prayers to dialers of this country. KOL, KVI.

11:30 a.m.—Walter Conolly, veteran of the stage and screen, will play the leading role in the Radio Theatre presentation of "The Good House," this morning. KOMO.

12 noon—Excerpts from the "Flying Dutchman" and the final scene of Act III from "Die Walkure" will be featured on the second all-Wagner programme presented by the New York Philharmonic Symphony, directed by Bruno Walter. Gertrude Kappel, Friedrich Storr and Emanuel List will be soloists. KOL, KVI, KSL.

2 p.m.—"Sille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," the Christmas air which has so closely been associated with the "mother" of the air, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, will be sung by the great contralto when she makes a guest appearance on the Sentinels Serenade today. KOMO.

2 p.m.—Alice O'Connell, young blues songstress, and Russell Goring, baritone, will be guest stars on Columbia's Sunday afternoon feature, "Open House," starring Freddy Martin and his orchestra. KOL, KVI.

2:30 p.m.—"The House by the Side of the Road" Orchestra will play on toy fiddles, drums and horns as a special novelty on this programme, which stars Tony Wons, philosopher. KOMO.

3 p.m.—George Gershwin will present a guest star from Tin Pan Alley on the "Music by Gershwin" programme. KOL, KVI.

3:30 p.m.—"You, My Wife," a play concerning a young couple, will be presented on today's Grand Hotel broadcast. KOMO.

10:15 a.m.—Art Farry at the Piano.  
 10:45 a.m.—Feature Programme.  
 11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.  
 11:30 a.m.—Concert Album.  
 12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.  
 12:15 p.m.—World Bookman: "How did the cranberry get its name?"  
 12:30 p.m.—The Funnel Minutes.  
 12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.  
 12:30 p.m.—Birthdays Party.  
 12:30 p.m.—Dance.  
 12:30 p.m.—Sundown.  
 12:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Concert Album.  
 12:30 p.m.—Albert Price and His Orchestra.  
 12:30 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.  
 12:30 p.m.—Clemson Club Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.  
 12:30 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.  
 12:30 p.m.—Rambler, George and Lew.  
 12:30 p.m.—Prairie Drifters.  
 12:30 p.m.—Laddie Waddle, songs.  
 12:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Earle Hall's Orchestra.  
 12:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—The Happy Family.  
 12:30 p.m.—Albert Price and His Orchestra.  
 12:30 p.m.—DX Programme.

CKVO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcs)  
 5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, recordings.  
 5:45 p.m.—Palm Trio.  
 6:00 p.m.—C.R.C. Network.  
 CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcs)  
 1:05 p.m.—Stock Quotations.  
 2:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.  
 2:45 p.m.—The Happy Family.  
 3:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.  
 3:30 p.m.—Vesper Hour.  
 3:50 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.

CKBC, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcs)  
 5:30 p.m.—Old Time Frolic, Saskatoon (Mid-West Network).  
 6:00 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.  
 7:30 p.m.—Charles Dornberger's Orchestra, Montreal.  
 7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.  
 8:00 p.m.—The "Union" Programme, (N.B.C. New York).  
 8:30 p.m.—Northern Messenger, radio messages to Far North, Toronto.  
 9:00 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).  
 9:15 p.m.—Hilda Crawford, contralto, violin, piano, Kelsons (B.C. Network).

NBC-KFO-KFO-KFO-KFO-KJR  
 9:00 a.m.—Armenian Quartette.  
 9:15 a.m.—Gaila Fontana, soprano.  
 9:30 a.m.—The "Union" Programme.  
 10:30 a.m.—Press-Radio News Service.  
 10:35 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.  
 11:30 a.m.—Western Agriculture.  
 11:35 p.m.—Handel's Messiah (via KGO).  
 11:40 p.m.—Clemson Club, Barbara Blanchard, soprano; Eva Gruninger, contralto; organ.  
 12:30 p.m.—Something Simple.  
 12:30 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.  
 12:30 p.m.—Tid-Bits.  
 12:30 p.m.—Shortest Programme, Shortest Day (via KGO).  
 12:30 p.m.—Twenty Fingers of Harmony.  
 12:30 p.m.—The Master Builder (via KGO).  
 12:30 p.m.—Religion in the News (via KGO).  
 12:30 p.m.—Jamboree (via KGO).  
 12:30 p.m.—Pickens Sisters (via KGO).  
 12:30 p.m.—Strive Time, director, Emil Tolak.  
 12:30 p.m.—Wm. Lyon Phelps, M.C., music director, Sigmund Romberg.  
 12:30 p.m.—Radio City Party, J. B. Kennedy, M.C.; artists: orchestra, director, Frank Black.  
 12:30 p.m.—Gibson Family, radio musical comedy, with Louis Bennett, Conrad Thibault, Jack and Loretta Clemens, Don Voorhees' Orchestra.  
 12:30 p.m.—Ladies Laugh Last, comedy drama (KGO).  
 12:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania Orchestra.  
 12:30 p.m.—National Barn Dance, variety.  
 12:30 p.m.—Intimate Revue.  
 12:30 p.m.—The "Union" Programme, Meredith Willson: director, Meredith Willson.  
 12:30 p.m.—Merry Christmas, director, Arthur Murray, Kelsons.  
 12:30 p.m.—Merry Goodman, M.C. and vocalists.  
 12:30 p.m.—Press-Radio News (KFO-KHQ-KGO).

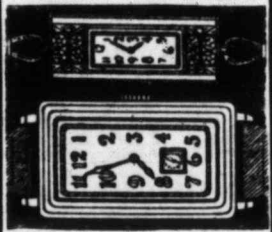
CKAD-Don Lee Network  
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 9:00 a.m.—Frederic William Wile, Political Situation.  
 9:15 a.m.—The Instrumentalists.  
 9:30 a.m.—Abram Clapton, Piano Pointers.  
 10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.  
 10:30 a.m.—Batter Vets' Ensemble.  
 10:30 a.m.—Leon Belov's Orchestra.  
 11:30 a.m.—Round Towners.  
 12:00 noon—Poetic Stirrings.  
 12:30 p.m.—The Strangers and His Enslaves.  
 1:00 p.m.—Dance Rhythms, Emory Deutsch.  
 1:30 p.m.—Rene Delmont's Orchestra.  
 2:00 p.m.—Little Jack Little's Orchestra.  
 2:30 p.m.—Tito Gular, Mexican tenor.  
 2:45 p.m.—Mentemore by Franklin McCormack.  
 3:00 p.m.—Al Roth's Orchestra.  
 3:30 p.m.—Leon Nava's Orchestra.  
 3:45 p.m.—Woodard and Willy, comedy.  
 4:00 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Concert Orchestra.  
 4:30 p.m.—Sounds of the Cities, Dr. E. E. Free.  
 4:45 p.m.—Fundamental Aspects of the Law, Paul P. Lewis, Point of View, John W. Davis.  
 5:00 p.m.—Roxie Revue, S. L. Rothafel.  
 5:45 p.m.—Musical Revue, Robert Ambrose's Orchestra; Mary Courtland and Gracie.  
 6:00 p.m.—Grete Stueckgold, Andre Kostelanetz, Orchestra.  
 6:30 p.m.—Don Lee.  
 6:30 p.m.—Band, director, Edward D'Annas.  
 7:00 p.m.—Saturday News.  
 7:30 p.m.—Howard Humber's Champions.  
 8:30 p.m.—Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra.  
 9:00 p.m.—Hodge Podge Radio (Don Lee).  
 9:30 p.m.—Joe Haymes and Orchestra.  
 9:30 p.m.—Pencho and His Orchestra.  
 9:30 p.m.—Carl Grayson's Orchestra (Don Lee).  
 10:30 p.m.—Everett Hoagland's Orchestra.  
 10:30 p.m.—The Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).  
 10:30 p.m.—Dick Jeregens and Orchestra (Don Lee).

CKFR, Victoria (1,450 kcs)  
 11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.  
 11:00 a.m.—The Band of the Canadian Legion.  
 11:15 p.m.—The Gospel Sunshine Hour.  
 11:30 p.m.—The Band of the Canadian Legion.  
 11:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.  
 CKVO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcs)  
 9:30 a.m.—David Spencer Hour.  
 10:30 a.m.—Two-Piano Recital.  
 10:30 a.m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist.  
 12:30 p.m.—Taxi Company Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.  
 12:30 p.m.—For Shit-In, S. Miller.  
 12:30 p.m.—Clemson Club Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.  
 12:30 p.m.—Hudson Bay Choir.  
 12:30 p.m.—Four-square Gospel Lightshow.  
 12:30 p.m.—Lutheran Broadcast.  
 12:30 p.m.—British-Israel Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Salvation Army Band.  
 12:30 p.m.—Kelly Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—First Church Cathedral.  
 12:30 p.m.—Records.  
 12:30 p.m.—Radio News, Air Edition.  
 12:30 p.m.—Classical Gems.  
 12:30 p.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.  
 12:30 p.m.—The Book Man.  
 12:30 p.m.—Works of the Masters.  
 12:30 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.  
 12:30 p.m.—News Varieties.  
 12:30 p.m.—Vanderbilt Vagabond, songs.  
 12:30 p.m.—Theatre Play Players.  
 12:30 p.m.—Paul Michellin, organ.  
 12:30 p.m.—Jury Shield Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—News.  
 12:30 p.m.—Paul Michellin, organist.  
 12:30 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.  
 12:30 p.m.—Safety Specialists.  
 12:30 p.m.—Records.  
 12:30 p.m.—C.R.C. Network.  
 12:30 p.m.—Remembrance Programme.  
 12:30 p.m.—Home Concert Hour.  
 10:00 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford, talk.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcs)  
 9:30 a.m.—Concert Music.  
 10:00 a.m.—William J. Nelles, organ.  
 10:30 a.m.—Chamber Music.  
 10:30 p.m.—British Empire Programme.  
 10:30 p.m.—William J. Nelles, organ.  
 C.R.C. NETWORK  
 12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Society Orchestra (C.B.E. New York).  
 12:30 p.m.—Vesper Hour, choral music, director, Arthur McPhaden; Herbert Sadler, organ; address, Rev. Canon H. D. Martin, Winnipeg.  
 3:00 p.m.—The Way to God, talk, Dr. H. J. Cody, President, University of Toronto, assistant, National Council of Education, Toronto.  
 3:30 p.m.—Trin, Beethoven, director, Maurice De Silva; George Dufrene, tenor.  
 3:45 p.m.—Events of Canadian Interest, commentary, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax.  
 4:00 p.m.—California Melodies (C.B.S. Los Angeles).  
 4:30 p.m.—The Foxes of the Temple, director, J. J. Gaffner, Montreal.  
 5:00 p.m.—Hotel Pym, soloists, string ensemble, director, W. Knitth Wilson, Los Angeles.  
 5:30 p.m.—"Thou Shalt Music" from Handel's "Messiah," R. V. Choir, director, H. Mason, West Vancouver.  
 6:00 p.m.—Northlight Highlights, vocal and instrumental, Geoffrey Ward, director, Toronto.  
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 9:00 p.m.—Hotel Pym, soloists, string ensemble, director, W. Knitth Wilson, Los Angeles.  
 9:30 p.m.—"Thou Shalt Music" from Handel's "Messiah," R. V. Choir, director, H. Mason, West Vancouver.  
 10:00 p.m.—Northlight Highlights, vocal and instrumental, Geoffrey Ward, director, Toronto.  
 10:30 p.m.—The Way to God, talk, Dr. H. J. Cody, President, University of Toronto, assistant, National Council of Education, Toronto.  
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 11:30 a.m.—Trin, Beethoven, director, Maurice De Silva; George Dufrene, tenor.  
 12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Society Orchestra (C.B.E. New York).  
 12:30 p.m.—Vesper Hour, choral music, director, Arthur McPhaden; Herbert Sadler, organ; address, Rev. Canon H. D. Martin, Winnipeg.  
 3:00 p.m.—The Way to God, talk, Dr. H. J. Cody, President, University of Toronto, assistant, National Council of Education, Toronto.  
 3:30 p.m.—Trin, Beethoven, director, Maurice De Silva; George Dufrene, tenor.  
 3:45 p.m.—Events of Canadian Interest, commentary, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax.  
 4:00 p.m.—California Melodies (C.B.S. Los Angeles).  
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 5:00 p.m.—Hotel Pym, soloists, string ensemble, director, W. Knitth Wilson, Los Angeles.  
 5:30 p



## Watches



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## MANY HAMPERS ARE NOW READY

Gyros Concluding Campaign  
as 1,500 Cartons Being  
Filled for City Needy

Should officials of the Industrial Relations Board walk up to the Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund headquarters within the next day or so, they will have ample opportunity of witnessing wholesale "slaughter" of the hours of work now in vogue.

All members of the club, under smiling Edward Whyte, superintendent of the shipping department, are working well into the early hours of the morning filling the 1,500 hampers which will be delivered tomorrow to needy residents of this city.

Trolley cars, stacked with hampers, are pushed across the big garage space, in which the campaign headquarters are located, and each Gyro bends to the task of placing one article in a specific spot in each hamper.

When cars have crossed the room, the hampers are filled with Christmas goodies and are stacked ready for perishable contents, including bread, meat and cake, which will be placed in the cartons at the last moment.

In each hamper there will be twenty-four articles. Careful charts are kept of the stock on hand, and the requirements needed. As each item is depleted, more is rushed to the headquarters to keep the supply even.

Meanwhile, Harold Butcher, manager of the drive, issued an appeal to all Victorians who have promised donations to get them in as soon as possible. The fund will not close until every available cent has been collected, Mr. Butcher said last night.

### WINNERS OF CONTESTS

The results of the contests held at the Christmas Festival, Thursday evening, at the City Temple, were as follows: Turkey, W. Bailey, 1040 Princess Avenue; ten gallons gasoline, D. E. Waller, 2408 Work Street; turkey, M. Shaw, 46 Grease Street; Christmas cake and pudding, Mrs. E. Morton, 623 Queens Avenue; turkey, J. Brandreth, Lake Hill; Christmas cake and pudding, Mrs. Flaherty, 2372 Zela Street; five pounds candy, S. Brown, 3680 Craigmill; turkey, I. M. Erb, 1606 Bay Street; Christmas cake and pudding, Mrs. A. Lewis, 201 Ontario Street; picture, F. Wilson, 1001 North Park Street; five pounds sausage, G. Connibear, 1854 St. Ann Street; box apples, F. Munn, 1112 Mason Street; luncheon set, N. Goodwin, Kings Road; box groceries, A. M. Hewitt, 2120 Sayward Street; Christmas cake and pudding, E. Coleman, 3149 Cook Street; fancy cushion, J. Knight, 787 Linkless Avenue; doll, H. K. Hume, Palmer Road; box of oranges, R. Peters, Arbutus Road.

## Origin Points in Empire Broadcast



Above, in picture form, are the chief centres of origin for the annual British Broadcasting Corporation's Christmas Day Empire programme. The broadcast will be brought by the Canadian Radio Commission from 5:55 a.m. to shortly before 7 o'clock, Christmas morning. The feature of the programme will be a message from His Majesty the King. In the picture are shown: Centre, King George; bottom left, Big Ben; bottom centre, Sandringham, from where the King will speak; bottom right, Broadcasting House, London; top right, aerial view of the Empire station at Daventry, which will relay the programme to all parts of the British Empire.

## SCOUTS' WORK IS COMPLETED

Many Toys Distributed by  
Troops to Needy Children  
of Greater Victoria

A nearly empty room, which but two days ago was filled with repaired, reconditioned and repainted toys, greeted the Boy Scouts of Greater Victoria, as their campaign to raise some 10,000 toys for needy children officially closed, last night.

All day yesterday the committee at the Johnson Street headquarters was kept busy issuing toys.

This year the total handled by the Scouts at their toy hospital, 623 Yates Street, was well above the goal and the record established last year. It is estimated that some 11,000 toys were collected. Some 2,000 were distributed to Saanich.

### GIVEN TO ARMY

The few remaining toys will be turned over to the Salvation Army, who will direct them into homes this Christmas.

The generous supply issued by the Scouts included one large toy per family, one baby's toy for each baby, and for every two children one

mechanical toy, two small toys, one game and two books.

High praise for the wonderful response of Victorians was expressed yesterday by Scout officials. It was pointed out that many residents who could ill afford to aid the Scouts in their great work gave toys in order to make someone else happy.

## PERCY ROSS IS GIVEN ONE YEAR

Magistrate Finds Accused Guilty of  
Theft of Automobile Belonging  
to W. F. Munro

Finding Percy Ross guilty of having, last Saturday, stolen an automobile from in front of the Union Club, Police Magistrate Jay, yesterday morning, sentenced him to one year in jail. The auto belonged to W. F. Munro.

In reviewing the evidence that had been given, the magistrate failed to accept the story told by the accused, that some unknown person had given him a ride and loaned him the auto, in order to drive to a second beer parlor from the one the alleged owner was entering.

The accused was represented by E. H. M. Foot at the trial.

## COURTS TO TAKE SHORT VACATION

Regular Sittings Will Be Suspended  
From Monday Next Until  
January 3

The short vacation covering the Christmas and New Year's holiday season will commence, as far as the courts are concerned, on Monday, December 24, and will continue until Thursday, January 3, both dates inclusive.

During the vacation, the Court-house offices will remain open only until 2 o'clock each afternoon. The sittings of the courts will be suspended.

There will, during the vacation, be a chambers sitting of the Supreme Court, when matters of importance requiring urgent action will be disposed of by the presiding judge. This sitting will be held on Friday, December 28.

### FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral service for John Smith, who passed away on Wednesday at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Carter's Funeral Home. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

## CHINESE GIVEN HELPING HAND

Mrs. R. B. Mosher Completes Three Years' Work  
Among Orientals Here

Provisions in the way of candy, biscuits and other festive season sweetmeats are needed by Mrs. R. B. Mosher to supplement the Christmas dinner she has arranged for the Chinese families on relief.

For three years, Mrs. Mosher has conducted a relief office, at 1428 Government Street, for destitute Chinese. In one room meals are served, while in another room recreation quarters have been arranged.

Each Christmas Mrs. Mosher gives the Chinese a chicken dinner. The other meals throughout the year are comprised chiefly of rice.

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### GOING TO HONOLULU

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—

Archbishop A. U. De Pencier, head of the Anglican Church in British Columbia, and Mrs. De Pencier will leave soon for Honolulu on a brief

holiday. The Archbishop has been confined to his home since he was injured in an automobile accident six weeks ago.

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# A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

In extending to its patrons and friends the greetings of the season, the C.N.R. is glad to record a year of improvement over that immediately preceding and to express its anticipation that the coming year will maintain this upswing in business. All Canada is of course interested in the welfare of its railroads—improved conditions for them means improved conditions generally.

But the realization of our hopes depends upon the patronage which the public gives us.

At this season of goodwill, it may be appropriate to suggest that those who are in a position to do so can confer a boon on their fellow-citizens by ridding themselves of hampering and groundless fears and by adopting instead an attitude of confidence and co-operation. Let them not be afraid to spend according to their means. In a very real sense every Canadian who consumes, wears or uses anything—and that means everybody—is an employer of labor. Increased use of commodities and services will provide increased employment, and increased employment is the answer to Canada's need today. 1935 will be a happy year if each one does his part to provide more work.

The C.N.R. seeks the goodwill of all Canadians. It looks for, and will strive to merit a greater measure of patronage, a fuller opportunity to be of service. The expenditure of just a few more dollars per head of population, during the coming year, on the services the Company provides, will not only be of prime importance to the C.N.R. but will also be of benefit to all workmen and merchants in Canada—it will help to consolidate gains which have been made and will strengthen the impetus toward better times—it will bring an added degree of prosperity and renewed hope to the people of the Dominion.

And it will be a worthwhile expenditure because of what the C.N.R. gives—speedy and reliable transportation, courteous and efficient service, reasonable rates and fares all the year round, and special low rates and fares on many occasions, such, for example, as the present holiday time.

Let us, then, have a Merry Christmastide and a Happy New Year.

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Royal City Peas—	
No. 2 tin, 17¢	
No. 4, 2 tins for...	25¢
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for...	25¢
Heinz Soups, all kinds, 2 tins for...	25¢
Libby's Tomato Juice, tin, 10¢	
Black Label Pineapple Cubes, 2 tins...	33¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce, per jar...	24¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 11-oz. bottle...	27¢
Libby's Ripe Olives, extra large size, tin...	30¢
Heinz Pickles, all kinds, per bottle...	27¢
Lynn Valley Peaches, tin, 19¢	

### CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES

Ginger Wine, Old Port or Black Currant Bottle	25¢
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Empress Mince, 2-lb. jar, 45¢	
Empress Mince, cartons, each at...	15¢
Very Fine Christmas Puddings, each at 50¢, 75¢ and...	95¢
Blakey's Loganberry Juice, bottle at...	25¢

Very Fine Selection of Christmas Crackers, containing hats and caps, etc. Box	30¢ to \$1.75
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Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen, 25¢	
20¢, 50¢ and...	60¢
Special large size, doz.	35¢
Extra large size, 4 for...	25¢
Jap Oranges, box	65¢

Spanish Cluster Raisins, pkt., 25¢	
Smyna Figs, lb., 19¢ and 25¢	
McIntosh Reds, Spitzenberg, Delicious and Wagner Apples, 8-lbs. for...	25¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb., 15¢ and at...	20¢

Extra Fine Nettle Gem Potatoes, 13 lbs. for...	25¢
Fresh Sprouts, lb., 5¢	
Fresh Cauliflowers, 10¢, 15¢ and...	20¢
Fresh Green Beans, lb., 22¢	
Fresh Celery, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢	

Christmas Assorted Candies, lb.	25¢
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Assorted Jellies, Special, per lb.	25¢
Assorted Chocolates, Special, per lb.	30¢
Maple Creams, Special, per lb.	30¢

Brilliant Mixed Candies, per lb.	18¢
Fancy 3-lb. Box of Chocolates, per box	95¢
Scotch Mints, lb.	20¢

### CASH AND CARRY

First-Grade Alberta Butter, per lb., 24¢; 3 lbs. for 69¢	
Local Creamery Butter, per lb., 25¢; 3 lbs. for 72¢	
Fraser Valley Butter, lb., 26¢	
3 lbs., 75¢	
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	18¢
Chateau Cheese, per 1/2-lb. pkt.	14¢
Fresh Whiting, whole fish, per lb.	8¢
Fresh Herrings, per lb.	5¢

Local Smoked Whiting, per lb.	10¢
Fresh Soles, per lb.	10¢

Christie's Fancy Assorted Biscuits, Special, 1-lb. packet	35¢
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Sweet Clover Lunch Tongue, per tin	24¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Boneless Chicken, tin	25¢
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	39¢
Red Arrow Crackers, pkt.	16¢
Crystallized Ginger, lb.	15¢
Broken Pekoe Tea, lb.	35¢

Shiriff's Pineapple Marmalade, jar	15¢
Evaporated Milk, all kinds, Large size	2 for 19¢

Wax Paper, 100-foot roll	19¢
Jell-O, all flavors, 4 for	25¢
Sooke Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	32¢

CHOICE YOUNG PORKERS—	
Shoulders, lb.	12¢
Legs, lb.	12¢
Loin, lb.	15¢
Shoulders Lamb, lb.	13¢
Rib Roasts Lamb, lb.	15¢
Lamb Chops and Veal Chops, lb.	18¢
Chopped Kidney Suet, lb.	15¢
Rolled Roasts Beef, lb.	15¢
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb.	17¢
T-Bone Steaks, lb.	20¢

Beef Pot Roasts, lb.	8¢
Brisket, lb.	7¢
Lean Mince Beef, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Turkeys, lb.	22¢

Veal Shoulders, lb.	10¢
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs.	25¢
Fowl, lb.	18¢
Ducks, lb.	20¢

FLETCHER'S SUGAR-CURED SMOKED MEATS	
Side Bacon, lb.	35¢
Hams, lb.	23¢
Edinburgh Rolls, lb.	25¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb.	18¢
Choice Sliced Side Bacon, lb.	30¢
Gainers' Superior Ham, lb.	25¢
Burns' Shamrock Ham, lb.	25¢
Swift's Premium Ham, lb.	25¢

Boiled Ham or Roast Pork, Per lb.	40¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb.	22¢

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## SCHOOL GIVES TWO PLAYLETS

North Ward Pupils Present Entertaining Programme for Close of Term

The North Ward School closed its term with an especially interesting programme, which was heartily received by large audiences.

Over one hundred of the pupils took part in the various items, and all showed not only that they had been most carefully trained, but that they had real zest and enthusiasm for their work.

The first part of the programme was an original operetta, entitled "Little Moonflower," staged for the first time. Written by a member of the Victoria Authors' Association, by Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, with music by Miss Betty Jennings, of Victoria, and Mrs. Dorothy Lyons, of Vancouver, this was much enjoyed.

The operetta, suggested by Mr. Butcher's "sunken garden," dealt with the changing of an ugly stone quarry into a place of beauty. This marvelous change is witnessed by Diana, a fairy from the moon, who takes the form of an ox-eyed daisy, and who awards a pot of gold to the head gardener for his unselfish service.

### THE PLAYERS

The part of Diana was exceedingly well taken by Eleanor Brooks; the zephyr, by Maude Deane-Freeman; the master, by Margaret Prentice; the lady, by Rona Trevelyan; the head gardener, by Arthur Stagg; the dandelion seed, by Kathleen Dobble; the North wind, by Ruth Boyd, and Jack Frost, by Jack Pinnott.

Flowers, elves, sunbeams, bees, butterflies and rainbow fairies, in dance and song, made a colorful and beautiful display, and gave happy entertainment.

The play was followed by a seasonal recitation by the children of Grade III, entitled "The Giving Away of Our Dolls." The girls of Grade VII gave an ably performed Indian club drill, and eight girls from the senior classes rendered "La Jota," a Spanish dance, in brilliant costumes, marking the rhythm with their castanets.

### YO-YO SPINNING

Harvey Lowe, the world's champion yo-yo spinner, delighted the audience with his perfect control and numerous tricks.

The life of the programme was a "Policeman's Song and Drill" by the cadets, dressed as officers of the law.

The concluding number on the programme was a tragedy, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," given by Grade VII. The play was chosen this year to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the annexation of British Columbia to Canada.

The story had been exceedingly well dramatized by the teachers, and the cast was well chosen. The part of the mayor was taken with dignity and clear diction by John Logie, and Frances Smith was excellent as the leader of the discontented populace. The rest of the characters made up the corporation, notary, mice, mothers, children, and the lame boy, Edgar Burley, who carried out his pathetic story well. Last but not least, Glynn Creighton gave a masterly rendering of the Pied Piper, dressed in his customary costume of red and yellow.

## SOCIAL REFORM LECTURE TOPIC

Rev. Robert Connell Urges Church to Do Missionary Work in Economics

"Our plan of economics is an expression of Christian ethics, and to my mind there is a great field for missionary work for the church today, which should enlist Christ to the side of human needs," Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., stated in an address last night at the Victoria West Community Forum meeting. The subject of his talk was "The Church and the Co-operative Commonwealth."

Mr. Connell opened his address by explaining that the present economic system was not local. Unemployment was universal today, and with the machine era at its peak, there was little likelihood of an absorption of the surplus labor.

### FATAL TROUBLE

One of the fatal troubles today was the attitude that the church had no business venturing into the field of economics, politics, or anything else of a temporal character. The sphere of its activities was confined by the attitude that the church existed purely to give spiritual guidance.

This he endeavored, by taking illustrations from the Bible, and citing the practice of the early church, to show was absolutely contradictory to Christian ethics.

The church had emphasized the question of economics up to the time of the Reformation, when individualism became more predominant.

### AN OBLIGATION

The speaker contended the church had an obligation to teach the people that Christ meant that His kingdom should be established on earth. Unfortunately, most people believed that the church existed to prepare them for another state. If the latter were true, then the Lord's Prayer was utterly useless, for the wording of this prayer beseeched that God's "will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

Christ Himself had crusaded

against economic evils, the speaker said, and he instanced the driving of the money changers out of the temple. He cited, too, many parables, the moral of which was directed at the rich man.

Mr. Connell believed that unless the people helped themselves to bring about a co-operative commonwealth, where everyone would work for the mutual benefit of one another, civilization stood in dire peril of collapse.

## CHILDREN HAVE DAY OF FROLIC

Nearly 400 Victoria Kiddies Enjoy Christmas Party Given by Pro Patria Branch

For nearly four hundred bright-eyed youngsters, yesterday afternoon was one great round of pleasure, embracing games, tasty "goodies" and sweets, novelty gifts and, most important of all, a glimpse at Santa Claus. This intensely interesting affair for the children was held in the A.O.F. Hall, by the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion.

During the four-hour programme everything that amuses children at Christmas time was done, and the supper, held at 4 o'clock, brought shrieks of delight.

The festivities began with a delightful concert, to which the following contributed: J. Schofield, B. Benson, Reginald Store, D. White, T. Bragg, S. Ford, Miss Betty Clair, Miss Kathleen Schofield and Miss Victoria Wyatt.

Following the supper, the large gathering joined in community singing, after which George Dayton, in the role of Santa Claus, appeared and greeted the kiddies. Standing at the base of a great Christmas tree, aglow with lights and fine decorations, Santa gave his blessing to the children and stated he would endeavor to fulfill their wishes, for Christmas presents.

Members of the committee in charge of the programme were: J. Collins (chairman), David Randall, F. Sparks, J. Johnston, B. Ripley and T. Wick.

## Vast French Corporation Is Bankrupt

PARIS, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—The French Government will offer no financial aid to the bankrupt Citroën Automobile Corporation. Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin told the Chamber of Deputies tonight. The great automobile works of Andre Citroën, sometimes called "Le Henry Ford of France," were placed in receivership earlier in the day by the Tribunal of Commerce, threatening the jobs of 20,000 employees. "The Government is not disinterested in the outcome of the Citroën affair," Flandin told the deputies, "but it does not wish to use the taxpayers' money to bolster up private firms."

### DATE SET FOR TRIAL

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—The second trial of David Lamson, former Stanford University press agent, on charges of having murdered his wife, was set today for February 18. Conviction and death sentence in the first trial were voided by the State Supreme Court.

## Announcements

Miss Hanman (certificated specialist, London, Eng.). Superfluous hair and moles removed by electrolysis, the only remedy approved by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, who has had over twenty years' practical experience in this work, is prepared to guarantee an absolute cure, providing only that the necessary number of treatments are taken. Consultations are private and quite free of obligation. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Building.

Winning Numbers in Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Christmas tombola: 854, 604, 768, 1175, 71, 6, 161, 746, 847, 1503, 1377, 210, 117, 1150, 244, 146, 819, 1688, 104, 99, 121, 1542, 1187, 1322, 1289, 1247, 497, 1149, 672, 21, 1340, 1679, 337, 1856, 194, 1186, 583, 716, 897, 981, 209, 212, 1043, 740, 837, 1586, 1168, 609, 1186, 1847, 891, 1213, 131.

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Winning Tickets in Royal Juvenile Athletic Association's Christmas draw: 3719, 3970, 5754, 3778, 5862, 1122, 4240, 3774, 5716, 1129, 1361, 3617, 5704, 5539, 3161, 2089, 2681, 4137, 4361, 4962, 1543, 5921, 5369, 4713, 5356, 5815, 3158, 1985, 4124, 3904. Prizes may be had by calling at 2528 Rose Street.

The Turkey Raffle conducted by the Third Victoria (North Cloverdale) Guide Company, was won by No. 3101. Will the holder of the winning number kindly call at 241 George Road, City.

Infants' Bear Coats, \$4.50, now \$1.95; Baby Ella Dolls, \$1.00; Ladies' Silk Stockings, 95¢ and \$1.25—will not ladder; Men's English Socks, 50¢ up. The Beehive.

New Method scrip and turkey tombola—Turkey winners: 590, 383, 198, 160; scrip winners, 29, 337, 185.

Father Divine's Peace Mission—Meetings at 40 Arcade Building. Sundays, 11 a.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.

A new arrival of Xmas Gift Handbags priced at \$1.95 and \$3.50. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates.

## City and District

Empire Broadcast—Victoria's broadcasting station, CFCP, will be on the Canadian hook-up for the Empire broadcast on Christmas morning. It was announced by officials of the station here last night.

House Entered—Returning to his home after an absence of some weeks, W. P. Dixon, 610 Wilson Street, found thieves had entered and stolen radio parts, electric percolator, two diamond rings, radio lamp, bed clothing, rugs and ash trays, it was reported to city police, yesterday.

Store Robbed—The sum of \$15 in cash and ninety packets of cigarettes were stolen from Lou Poy's confectionery store, 805 Port Street, by thieves who gained entry to the premises by way of a small window, then drilled the lock off an inner door, according to a police report, yesterday. Detectives investigating the matter discovered the drill that was used by the robbers.

Arraigned on Charges—Mrs. A. L. Palmer, postmistress at East Pine, in the Peace River block, was committed for trial at Pouce Coupe yesterday on charges of theft of parcels and letters from the mails. A third charge, alleging forgery of Government cheques, is to be heard today, headquarters of the Provincial Police were advised, by wireless, from the North.

Second Counsel Named—J. Pitcairn Hogg, Vancouver barrister, has been appointed to assist C. H. O'Halloran as counsel for the Province before the Royal Commission on Costs and Profits in the fuel industry. Attorney-General Sloan announced the appointment yesterday, stating Mr. Hogg would prepare evidence in respect to Vancouver matters at the inquiry, to resume in February.

Charges Dismissed—Charges against George McRae and Jack McRae, of having sold milk in the

city without having taken out the necessary licences, were dismissed in the city police court yesterday. Thomas Carson, 2116 Forbes Street, suffered minor injuries to his head. He was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. H. E. Ridewood. The accident occurred as an Oak Bay street car, operated by Thomas Heap, 2517 Empire Street, was turning from Douglas Street onto Yates. Condition of the injured man was not thought to be serious.

Head Injured—Struck by a street car at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets, yesterday afternoon, Thomas Carson, 2116 Forbes Street, suffered minor injuries to his head. He was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. H. E. Ridewood. The accident occurred as an Oak Bay street car, operated by Thomas Heap, 2517 Empire Street, was turning from Douglas Street onto Yates. Condition of the injured man was not thought to be serious.

Withdraw Application—In the Supreme Court here yesterday, E. H. Jackson, of Vancouver, appeared before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, with a request to be allowed to withdraw the application he had made some days ago asking for habeas corpus proceedings in connection with a liquor charge against Eddie Kemp on the Mainland. Mr. Jackson, in taking this course, informed the court that he would rectify certain errors connected with the proceedings and renew his application at a later date.

Postpone Sitting—On Thursday, January 3, there will be a sitting of the Admiralty Court in this city with Mr. Justice Archer Martin, local judge of the Admiralty division of the Exchequer Court of Canada, presiding. The case to be disposed of by the court is in connection with the affairs of the little vessel the Emma K., which was before the court some time ago. The intention was to have had the hearing here yesterday, but it was found necessary to alter the arrangements and put over the sitting until January 3.

## RENOVATIONS APPRECIATED

Jubilee Hospital Directors in Monthly Meeting Comment on Improvements

The satisfactory carrying out of an elaborate programme of renovations and general improvements, about the Jubilee Hospital, was the subject of special comment in the report of the house committee, read at the regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of directors, held last night, under the chairmanship of S. J. Drake. Visitors to the hospital have already noted many of these improvements, which include the repainting of the entrance hall and adjacent rooms, which now present a very bright and fresh appearance. The work is not yet completed, however, as battleship linoleum has still to be laid in the entrance hall, and on the floor of the men's medical ward. Many of the members, present last evening, commented on the vast improvement effected, particularly throughout the older part of the institution, including the women's medical ward.

The reports of the committees for the month were also given, these showing that for November the total days' stay was 6,921, the per diem average number of patients being 231, or about the same as for November last year. The net cost per diem was \$2.63, or including X-ray and laboratory, \$3.01.

Arrangements were completed for the usual Christmas cheer for nurses and patients, the festivities to conclude with the dance for the nurses on January 8.

Donations acknowledged included the gift of \$300 from the Junior Auxiliary, the sum being towards a portable X-ray machine; \$150 to go towards linoleum for the men's medical ward; a gift of \$10 from the Starlets, for upkeep of a cot; Edwin Matthews' annual donation of \$5; and \$25 from the Victoria Women's Institute for the purchase of radiant heat apparatus.

## PLAY GIVEN AT SYLVANIA SCHOOL

Pupils Entertain Capacity Audience With Excellent Rendering of Shakespearean Comedy

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 20.—The Sylvania Public School delighted a capacity audience, on Wednesday evening, with its excellent production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The pupils, ably augmented by local talent, gave the complete school edition of this popular Shakespeare drama.

The two schoolrooms, converted into one for the occasion, made an excellent theatre, with a curtained stage at one end. Beautiful lighting effects, scenery and colorful costumes made a most effective background for the young actors, who sustained their difficult roles with ease. Worthy of mention, among others, were R. Barriscale, as Theseus; E. Seal, as Bottom; B. Moulton, as Flute; Mary Smith, as Helena, and K. Gibbs, as Hermia. Ivan Briscoe proved adept at quick changing and handled his dual role very capably, while the beautiful fairy scenes delighted the house. During the intermissions, Mrs. McIntosh sang and Mrs. G. Briscoe played the violin.

At the end of the play, S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, who, with Mrs. Willis, was a guest at the performance, made a short speech, in which he warmly congratulated the cast on its production. The annual Christmas tree followed, with a bountiful Santa Claus

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Children Enjoy Party At Government House

Crowd of Little People in Charming Costumes Welcomed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson

Considered either from the point of view of the onlooker or that of one of the young participants, nothing could have been more picturesque or provided more real fun than the annual fancy dress party held yesterday afternoon at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson.

An excited, happy lot of very fascinating little people, none of whom were more than eleven years old, were greeted upon their arrival in the ballroom by His Honor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson. Captain W. H. Molson, A.D.C., announcing the young visitors.

At the south end of the ballroom a huge Christmas tree, covered with tinsel and colored trimmings and illuminated by many tiny lights, caught the delighted eye, while smaller trees, decorated entirely with silver trimmings, added a further festive note to the scene.

### TRAFFIC POLICEMAN

The grand march was led by David Molson, as a stalwart traffic policeman carrying a "stop and go" sign, and as his partner tiny Louise Roy, in a pale pink tint of old-fashioned dress, with a poke bonnet and pale pink lace mittens. Behind them came "Catherine the Great," the two and a half year old

daughter of Captain and Mrs. Molson, in a charming pale blue satin hoop skirted frock and silver lace headpiece. Monks, Turks, ballerinas, snowflakes, a white rabbit and black cat hand in hand, hula dancers, Gypsies and fierce Arabs, shepherds and pierrots, and a score of others took their places and marched in time to the music round the Christmas tree.

The tiniest guest at the party was the little grandson of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, George Fordham Jones, who was dressed as a beaver, resplendent in the scarlet and gold of the famous Tower guards; while their three grandchildren from Vancouver, Billy, Helen and Angela Wood, were dressed as Mickey and Minnie Mouse and a wee Japanese maiden, respectively.

### CLEVER TRICKS

After His Honor had shown a moving picture film for the children, Mr. W. Harkness appeared on the scene, completely mystifying the little people by his clever and amusing tricks, the height of his "magic" being the producing of a live rabbit from apparent space. The children showed their appreciation by clapping and shrieks of delight.

Assisting in entertaining the little guests were Mrs. F. G. C. Wood, of Vancouver; Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster and Miss Joan Cudemore.

Tea was served at long candle-lit tables in the dining-room, where bon-bons and other Christmas novelties were at each child's place. As the children re-entered the ballroom after tea, each received a gift from His Honor and Mrs. Johnson, and until 5:30 o'clock there were games to be enjoyed and toys to be played with. The National Anthem brought the party to an end.

### THE CHILDREN

Among the guests were the following: Peggy Angus, a Dutch girl; Rosemary Bridgman, a Victorian lady; Maureen Bray, as a 1935 miss, while her brother, Byron, was in officer's mess kit; Donald and Shirley Cameron, as Dick Whittington and his cat; Hilary and Terry Castle, ballerinas; Anne and Beth Colison, as charming white snowflakes; Joyce Clearhue, as a medieval lady in mauve satin, of the period of King Arthur; Mary Craig, a Turkish lady; North Cassidy, a colonial dame, and her sister, Jane, a ballet dancer; Finola Duke, a charming Polly Peachum, and her brother, Peter an Elizabethan gallant; Betty Dunsmuir, a hula girl, and Pamela and Roderick Fraser, as Hansel and Gretel.

Nancy Grant, representing a porcelain figurine; Felicity Grant, a Hawaiian girl; Holly Greer, as Queen of Roses; Patricia Greer, a daffodil; Joan and Margaret Gordon,

as Red Riding Hood and a Dresden lady.

Jill and Judy Humphreys, Hawaiian girls; Elizabeth Holmes, Dutch girl; June Ker, a Hawaiian dancer; Elspeth Ker, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"; Daphne Ker, an old-fashioned girl; Diana Macdowall, Russian; Fergus Macdowall, a pirate; Denise Mara, a Dutch girl; Agatha McGovern, a Gypsy; Michael McGovern, a Highlander; Jane Macintosh, a Dutch girl, and her brother, McGregor, a Highlander; Molly McCallum, a Russian dancer; Doria Mellin, an early Victorian lady in a poke bonnet; Pam and Anne Merston, hula dancers.

Shirley Pauline, Kate Greenaway; Joan and Barbara Pope, red and green pierrettes; Mary Robertson, Bo-Peep; Ann Robertson, Little Miss Muffet; Elizabeth and Jane Ridewood, rose ballerinas; Susan Robertson, a fluffy white rabbit and her brother, Jimmy, a black cat; Jean Ross, a Russian peasant; Marguerite and Mollie Weir were "Two Little Girls in Blue," in old-fashioned costumes, and Vervan Yarrow, an early Victorian miss.

Alan Brown, a colonial gentleman; Athol Brown, an Eton schoolboy; Howard and Norman Baker, bell boys; Hamish Bridgman, a page of Charles I period; Don Carmichael, in "Toytown" costume; Donald Cameron, Dick Whittington; John Clarke, a court jester, with cap and bells; Peter Donald, an officer of the nineteenth century; Richard Davy, a shepherd in a linen smock; Peter Fowler, Robin Hood; Andrew and Ian Gillespie, as Turks; Gordon and Glen Holland, two friars; Douglas Homer Dixon, Highland officer; Philip Holmes, Moslem; Vincent Holmes, page boy; Alan Harvey, "The Blue Boy," and Bobbie Harvey, a Highlander; David Ker, Barney Kent and Ian Kenning were wooden soldiers; Douglas McKelvie, a Turk; Donald McKelvie, a wee elf.

Malcolm Martyn in mandarin costume; Ritchie Martin, a jockey; Anthony and Lionel Morton in blue and white Kate Greenaway suits; Edward Peck, an Eton schoolboy; Douglas Peck, Alan-a-Dale; Adrian Phillips, an Arab; Brooke Stephenson, Jr., Thomas Treherne, a Greek; Francis Troup, a black and white pierrot; Kenneth and Robert Tarvis pirates; John Walls, a Gypsy; and Jerry Walls, Robin Hood.

Fred Winslow, a clown; Tony Wood, a Jack Tar; and Teddy Wood, a tiny elf.

Others invited were John Forbes, of Cobble Hill; Billy Pick; Peggy-Lou and John Godfrey; Ivan Hall; Arthur Hinchcliffe; Donald and Keith Robertson; Sybil and Roland de Suzzanne; Caro Wyley, and John Scooby.

Misses Peggy Bagley, Helen Baird, Gladwyn Beasley, Patricia Beasley, Ivy Brown, Betty Burns, Louisa Cameron, Stephanie Campbell, Muriel Craig, Joan Cudemore, Roma Dorman, Audrey Homer Dixon, Peggy Edwards, June Flesher, Peter Forbes, Esther Ford, Rosanna Gillespie, Frances Graham, Hyslop Gray, K. Grogan, Jane Holland, Cicely Holmes, Daphne Holmes, Ruth Horton, Joan Humphreys, Barbara Hutchinson, Claudia and Phyllis Jesse, Elizabeth Martin, Jean Mayhew, Beisy McCallum, Joy Nixon, Denise Oland, Ruth Pangman, Phyllis Pooley, Betty Potter, Marcia Prior, Lillian and Virginia Ryan, Margaret Sutcliffe, Marjorie Unsworth, Gloria Wilson, Barbara Winslow, Gwen Wright.

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Johnny: We're going to move soon.  
Tommy: How do you know?  
Johnny: I broke one of our windows and mummy never said a word.

**Kitty McKay**  
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum, says the worst kind of foot trouble comes from stepping too hard on the gas.

## Patroness of Exhibition



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Who is one of the patronesses of the Novel Art Exhibition being arranged by Mr. Austin Goward in aid of the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital, and which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 29, from 2 to 10 p.m. Among those whose work is to be shown are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mr. James Adams, Mrs. G. K. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Commander Gauvreau, Mr. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Miss M. Prior, Miss Stephanie Campbell, Mrs. Tilton, Dr. Ludden, Miss Ruth Moore, Mr. Douglas Kay, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Miss B. Twigg, the Misses Ruggles, Masters Ian and Athol Brown, Miss Winslow, Hon. F. B. Gregory, Mr. E. Denny, Miss V. Combe, Mrs. R. V. D. Guthrie, Mrs. Guy Barclay, Mr. Fred Winslow, Mrs. L. Leverin, Miss Norah Wilson, Miss B. O'Brien, Miss Dorothy Kennedy, Mrs. J. J. Shallos, Mrs. H. N. Lay, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Miss Alice Cotton, Miss Daphne Pooley, Mrs. H. R. Bevan, Miss N. Porter, Miss K. Cullum, Mrs. J. D. Hunter and others.

## Christmas Party

Is Held Here by Far West Lodge

Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held its annual Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday evening at its Castle Hall, on Broad Street. The affair was considered one of the most successful functions ever held by the order.

A splendid concert opened the entertainment. Those taking part were the K. of P. Haywire Revellers, J. Wragg, Mrs. Fred Johnstone, Garden City Buckaroos, Miss Nedra Mitchell, Miss Elaine Barry, Fred Carter, Marjorie Kowata, and Rod Keogh. After the concert, a splendid supper was served by W. Carter, who was assisted by Mrs. Beulah McDowell, Mrs. A. Manson and Miss Kitty Allison. This was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts to the kiddies.

A most successful evening was brought to a close by dancing. Percy Shakespeare was chairman of the entertainment committee, and William Marshall was master of ceremonies. Over 200 guests enjoyed the festivities.

**"THE CHILD"**  
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Honesty is acquired, not inherited, and the quality of a child's environment determines whether it will be developed or not. The most outstanding influences in this environment are the parents' attitude and practice in daily living.

We will give some pointers towards the development of this desirable trait.

(1) Respect the child's right to his own small belongings, including the time that has been allotted to him. These should not be taken, not disposed of, without his consent. The child has the same rights and is entitled to more consideration than the grown-up.

(2) Do not disregard the rights of others, as the child copies you faithfully, and you will find that he will assume the same attitude. Then he will find it most difficult to acquire that most worthwhile trait of consideration towards others.

(3) Any promise you have made to the child or obligations you have assumed, you must keep at all costs.

(4) Meet all situations openly and frankly. If children hear evasive replies and "cock and bull" stories from their elders, then these elders should not be "muzzified" if their children employ the same methods of deceit and dishonesty.

Tomorrow's article: "Truth—the Virtue."

Charlady (observing artist's small son drawing pictures): "I do think Lionel's clever, mum. He must have inhaled it from his father."

## Delightful Dance Held At School

St. Margaret's School Old Girls' Association held a most delightful Christmas dance last evening at the school, about 100 guests attending. The gymnasium had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The platform, on which the three-piece orchestra was seated, was adorned with huge decorated trees, illuminated by colored lights. A decorated Christmas tree was placed before each window, adding to the festive appearance of the room. Two upstairs classrooms had been gaily decorated with flowers and were used as sitting-rooms, a cheerful fireplace lending a cosy atmosphere.

Supper was served in the school dining-room, under the direction of Miss Margaret Whyte, the tables gay with red candles in silver candleabra, miniature Christmas trees, a-glitter with "snow," red streamers and holly. Palms and flags had been kindly lent to decorate the room in which punch was served.

The guests were welcomed by Miss Frances Price, president of the Old Girls' Association, and Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow, convener of the dance. Others who assisted in the arrangements for the dance were: Mrs. G. C. Grant, Miss Brenda Stouham, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Patricia Hemmer, Miss Gladys Bailey and Miss Nancy Paterson.

## Weddings

### PEARSON—HECTOR

The marriage took place at the home of Rev. James Hood, yesterday, of Mabel Hector, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Head, North Quadra Street, and Mr. Arthur Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson, Clydebank, Scotland.

### Saanichton

The Pioneers' Society held the last game of the cribbage series on Wednesday evening at the Log Cabin, Saanichton, with ten tables in play. The winners were: Mrs. C. Hadley and Mr. H. E. Eatoch. The winners for the series were: Mrs. G. McMillen and Mr. F. North. Clam chowder was served for supper by Mr. W. Derrinberg.

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## Entertain Workroom Employees

Following their yearly custom since the opening of the Women's Workroom, the committee has once again entertained the employees with a Christmas tea. This year it was held in the New Thought Hall, the guests numbering about eighty of the workers, who were welcomed in the most cordial fashion by the president, Mrs. Alan Morkill, as they sat down to the delectable dainties. The hall, specially decorated for the occasion with Christmas greenery and holly, lent itself admirably to the affair; and a further happy touch was a generous Christmas cake, which occupied a place of honor on the festive-looking tea table. The fragrant cup of tea was made from tea presented by the Hudson's Bay Company.

The guests themselves participated to some extent in the musical programme, joining in the singing of the Christmas carols and other popular numbers. Other numbers in the enjoyable afternoon's entertainment were given by the Misses Marjorie and Honor Benson, two unusually gifted young singers and dancers, who sang "The Keys of Heaven" as a duet, and danced a quaint Dutch dance. Mrs. J. H. D. Benson acted as their accompanist. A further pleasure was given when Mrs. J. Hedden Gillespie, who also accompanied for the community singing during the afternoon, played some pianoforte solos.

Additional to the president, Mrs. Morkill, the following members of the committee and workroom staff assisted with the reception and serving of tea: Mrs. J. W. Gibson, vice-president; Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. C. Swaine, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Miss in play. The winners were: Mrs. C. Fitzgibbon, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Morton, Miss Finch Page, Mrs. Hetherington, the Misses Kathleen and Ellen Swaine, Rosanna Gillespie, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Sills.

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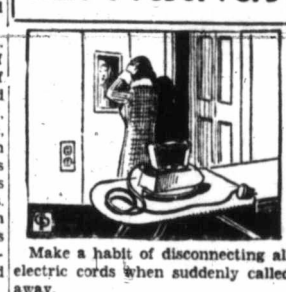
## ONTARIO WOMAN IS MADE KING'S COUNSEL

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP). — The first woman ever to become a King's counsel in Ontario was named today in the new year's list announced by Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Attorney-General. She is Miss Helen Kinnear, of Port Colborne. Mr. Roebuck said he and officials of his department believe Miss Kinnear is the first woman to be so honored in the British Empire.

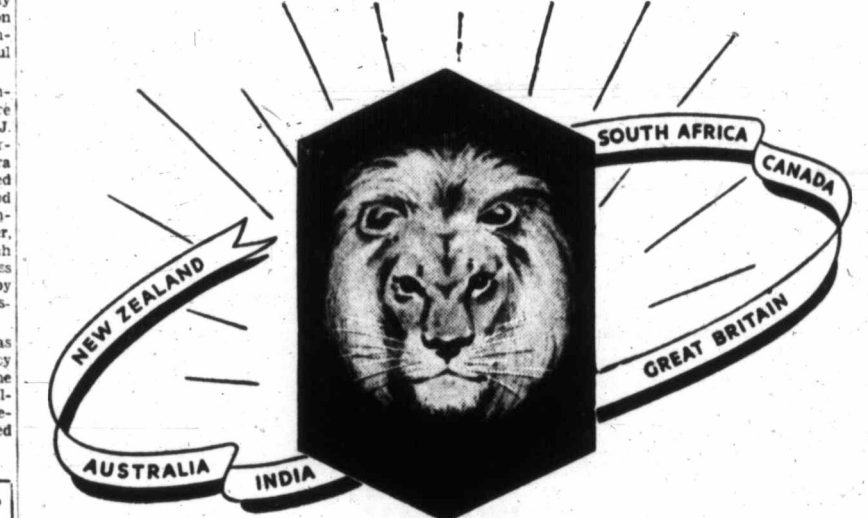
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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



## Useful Christmas Work Done by Diocesan W.A.

The Christmas message of love and humility was given to the Diocesan Board by Rev. N. E. Smith, in an impressive address, at the meeting held in St. Barnabas' Parish Hall, yesterday morning.

Sympathy was expressed with several sick members. Mrs. T. A. Greenway being prevented from attending the meeting on account of sickness, and a letter was voted to be sent to her to express regret, and also sympathy with the family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Prentice, Sr., and Mrs. Norrish were remembered, and Mrs. Lytton, in her anxiety over her husband's illness. Acknowledgment of sympathy was received from Mrs. Stringer, and also from Mrs. de Pencier.

**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**—The plans prepared by the Diocesan Board for the jubilee membership campaign, with the approval of the bishop, were announced by Mrs. Dickson. In Victoria, the "Quiet Day" will be held on Wednesday, January 9, in Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. T. E. Rowe, D.D., will be the leader. The day will be observed as follows: 10 a.m., Holy Communion, with an address, a second address to be given at 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m., luncheon in the Memorial Hall; 2 p.m., intercessions; 4 p.m., address. Suggestions for meditations will be prepared and

supplied. All Christian women are invited to share in this "Quiet Day." The Up-Island clergy have been authorized by the bishop to arrange a "Quiet Day" during Epiphanytide, to stimulate prayerful interest in the Woman's Auxiliary in its jubilee year.

The work of the Dorcas department in providing Christmas cheer and relief bales for the Prairie settlers has been carried out by Miss Lyda Sill and her helpers during the past three weeks. To the children of Saskatchewan was sent, and also, men's clothing and six bales of varied clothing to Rev. Canon Proctor, of Dawson Creek, B.C., and two bales to the Bishop of Caledonia, for the Kitkatla Reserve, and also a box of special Christmas gifts. In all, 102 bales, the total weight being 5,753 pounds, have been sent out from the Dorcas room, representing many hours of patient and laborious packing. The Columbia Coast Mission Magazine secretary, Mrs. Philip, reported having sent six sacks of good reading matter to Port Alice, and expressed thanks to Cowichan Station W.A. for its valuable contribution.

**BOOKS NEEDED**—Reading matter and sacks are urgently needed, and can be left in Room 22, Memorial Hall. The social service secretary, Mrs. Pope, reported having attended to many parochial cases, under the direction of the clergy, and is preparing hampers for distribution at Christmas.

The educational secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, 2173 Fair Street, will have a number of sets of lantern slides to loan to branches during January, and asks that the parochial educational secretaries consult with their executive and arrange to show them, informing her of the dates they desire to make use of them. Orders for the W.A. calendar will be filled promptly. The W.A. library will reopen on January 7. Educational secretaries were asked to send in their reports as quickly as possible, to facilitate her work, and also inform her of newly elected educational secretaries.

The Living Message secretary, Miss Florence Robertson, 270 Beechwood Avenue, asked that subscriptions be sent in before the end of the year, and she would be glad of subscriptions placed at her disposal for lonely and "shut-in" women.

**PLEDGE FUND**—The diocesan treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Hartley, brought in a statement of funds, and was authorized to send forward the full amount of the pledge undertaken by the Diocesan Board, to the Dominion Treasurer, and the two Anglican Theological College bursaries undertaken by the board. As her books will close on December 31, Mrs. Hartley asked that all monies reach her before that date.

The church embroidery secretary reported that a gift of purificators and fair linen has been forwarded to Rev. John Antle in time for his Christmas services.

On behalf of her branch, Mrs. Fuller invited the board to hold the January meeting at St. John's. Subject to change, the dates of the diocesan annual meeting have been approved as February 27 to March 1, the junior annual meeting to be held on the previous Saturday, February 23.

## Is Set for Christmas Dinner



By LILIAN CAMPBELL

THE Christmas dinner is the climax to a successful day—or the high spot, at any rate, after the gifts have all been distributed. I hope even the cook enjoys it, even if she has felt at times as if she was working much too hard for an affair that will be over in so short a time. "Memory lingers still," as the poem says.

The table is, of course, clad in its finest trappings—white linen, gleaming silver, glass and china. The decorations—green and red are my favorites, with maybe a few touches of silver. This table is satisfactorily set if you like dignity. The cloth is finest Irish linen damask in satin band design. The plates have a wide green border, edged with silver, and the footed goblets are crystal. Holly and a little fir tree are used for trimming.

To make the table unbend a little, as it were, especially if there are children present, a few little figures of reindeer and Santa Claus and a snow scene would help. Gay place cards also help to dress up a table.

A mirror may serve as a skating rink in the middle of the table, with greenery around the edge and figures skating on the pond. Or the scene may be all white—cotton batting, of course—with paper dolls playing in the snow, or Santa with his loaded sleigh and reindeer disporting themselves in it.

Even grown-ups, I notice, enjoy such trimmings, and all the silly, but merry, little things that go to make perfectly senseless, but happy, laughter on this occasion.

## MUSICAL GROUP GIVES CONCERT

Junior Arts Society Concludes Year With Music and Dancing

Concluding a very successful season, in which the organization contributed largely to the city's musical sphere and the social life among the younger people, the Junior Musical Arts group held its annual Yuletide concert and dance, at the New Thought Temple, last night.

The programme differed somewhat from the usual, but nevertheless it was one of high quality, and combined for the members, as well as the audience, education with entertainment. The education was obtained through the reading of a paper on the musical characteristics of four of the famous German composers: Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann and Mendelssohn. This part of the programme was in the capable hands of Miss Sheila Conway, a popular member of the junior group.

Miss Conway was assisted, in the evening with the great composers, by a group of the members of the organization, who provided a number of instrumental and vocal compositions of the German classics. In this part of the programme, Miss Helen Ockenden, recognized as one of Victoria's talented pianists, appeared in a new role of vocalist. Evelyn Harper was the guest pianist, playing Waldstein Sonata, Opus 53, first movement, allegro con brio.

Other numbers on the programme included the following: Piano, Sonata Opus 27, first movement (Beethoven), and Scherzino, Opus 26 (Schumann), Kathleen Brown.

Violin, Adagio Cantabile (Beethoven), and Rondo (Beethoven), Gilbert Margison, accompanied by Helen Ockenden.

Vocal, "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), "Thine Is My Heart" (Schubert), Joan Hayes, accompanied by Mary Hughes.

Vocal duet, "I Waited for the Lord" (from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise"), Helen Ockenden and Elsie Friend, accompanied by Grace White.

Violin, Sonatina in D Major (Schubert), d'Albert le Marquand, accompanied by Sheila Conway.

Vocal, "Hedge Roses" (Schubert) and "Faith in Spring" (Schubert), Helen Ockenden, accompanied by Elsie Friend.

Following the concert, which was presided over by Miss Helen Winn, president of the Junior Musical Arts, the members and friends were entertained with dancing and refreshments. The group completed the packing of the Christmas hamper, which will be forwarded a needy family as a gift of the young people.

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### WHIST DRIVE

A successful whist drive was held in the Queen of Peace Church Hall recently, under the auspices of the

Esquimalt C.W.L. with Mrs. P. Harris as the convener. Mrs. Morry and Mrs. Watson won first prizes. Mrs. Dobbie and Mr. Burns second, and Mr. G. Hutchinson and Mr. J. E. McDonald, consolation.

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## CHILDREN'S AID TO MAKE APPEAL

Society Requires \$2,000 for Preventive Branch of Service—Drive Planned

In order to carry out effective preventive work during the coming year, the Children's Aid Society will require \$2,000, it was stated at the regular meeting of the board on Thursday. This branch of the activities of the society is considered to be of great importance, and in an endeavor to raise the necessary amount, a drive for funds will be made early in January, it was decided.

The society has had an active year, and monthly reports showed that forty-two children were being taken care of in homes where they obtain the best of care, and are being reared in homelike atmosphere. In addition, there are twenty-six children who are being supervised in their own homes. During the month the superintendent made eighty-four visits, and held thirty-one office interviews. There were eleven clinic attendances, as well as a great deal of office and clerical work accomplished.

The announcement was made that the Soroptimist Club had generously agreed to co-operate in the establishment of the proposed receiving shelter. Details will be discussed by members of the board with officials of the club, before the next regular meeting.

Dr. Davidson, provincial superintendent of neglected children, was in attendance at the board meeting.

### NOT TO BE LISTED

**QUEBEC, Dec. 21 (CP).—**The Montreal Curb Market has consented not to list trading stock in unregistered mining companies. W. Amyot, K.C., registrar under the Quebec Securities Fraud Prevention Act, announced today.

### GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

**ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP).—**A gold strike in White County, which yielded sixty-seven nuggets ranging in weight from one-fourth of a pennyweight to nearly two ounces, was reported today by Richard W. Smith, State geologist.

He—They say she has decided to marry a struggling young author. She—Well, if she has decided, he may as well give up struggling.

## Social and Personal Notes

### College Dance

Students of Victoria College held their Christmas dance on Thursday evening, a five-piece orchestra playing a programme of popular dance numbers. Those present included Misses Frances Graham, Joyce Goggin, Dorothy Kennedy, Betty Patterson, Nan Patterson, E. Cowan, Betsy McCallum, J. Colbert, Zoe Bruce, Pat Hemberger, Jean Bonnell, Margaret Munro, Dorothy Fraser, R. Walton, Marjorie Tinker, Mary Gibson, V. Gibson, Mary Smith, Helen Saunders, Marjorie Unsworth, Hester Hamilton, J. Wilson, Joyce Greenwood, M. Kenney, Frances Farquhar, Evelyn Wilson, Doreen Catterall, Mollie Holden, Carrie Whyte, Emily Durkin, Esther Ford, Barbara Woolley, J. Chatham and Messrs. H. Horne, V. Painter, L. Cox, P. Leighton, R. Ford, W. Kennedy, J. Davies, W. Veitch, K. Rowe, G. Gregory, Walter Laing, J. Mitchell, M. Glaspell, N. Cameron, D. Fairbairn, O. King, J. Andrews, Rogers, C. Caldwell, W. Hall, J. McAvish, J. Haggart, J. Hood, C. Billingsley, F. McCague, P. Nation, R. Fisher, R. Hammond, R. Wallace, J. Fields, G. Dickson, J. Dunlop, R. Taylor and D. Waddell.

### Arrived Today

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eden Quainton, of Seattle, accompanied by their little son, Anthony, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mr. Quainton's parents, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton and Mrs. Quainton. Mr. Quainton will leave on Boxing Day for the Mainland en route, by motor, to Palo Alto, where he will deliver a lecture on history at Stanford University, and will then go to Pasadena to do some research work at the Huntington Library. Mrs. Quainton will remain in Victoria until January 6.

### Christening Ceremony

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pritchard was christened, recently, at St. Luke's Church. Cedar Hill. Rev. S. Ryall officiated. The child received the names of John Robert. The godmother was Mrs. Chatters and the godfathers were Mr. John Richardson and Mr. Robert Love, with Mr. Septi Ryall standing proxy for the latter. After the ceremony, tea was served at the home of the parents. Tea was poured by Mrs. Chatters, while the christening cake was cut by Mr. Richardson.

### Home for Holidays

Miss Phoebe Hamilton, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School at Shawnigan Lake, has arrived home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, of Newport Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will also have as their guests during the Yuletide season, their son-in-law and daughter, Corporal and Mrs. Robert Seymour Wilson, of Vancouver, who will arrive in the city this afternoon.

### Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow entertained at dinner, last evening, at their home on Poul Bay Road, the party later attending the St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association dance. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow's guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, Miss Ruth Jones and Mr. Robin Piers.

### In Toronto

Mr. Bob Ferguson, former member of The Colonist editorial staff, who recently left Victoria to take a position at the head office of the Canada

Life Assurance Company, will spend the Christmas season at 10 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto, the home of his uncle, Mr. D. G. Ferguson, of the Ontario Hydro Commission.

### Hostess at Dinner

Miss Frances Price, Munro Street, Esquimalt, entertained at dinner, last evening, before the St. Margaret's School Old Girls' Association dance. Her guests were: Eng-Commander and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Napier Hemy, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mr. R. Howell and Mr. Stephen Lloyd.

### New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris, who have been residing for the past year at 1193 Beach Drive, have decided to make Victoria their permanent home, and have moved into their new residence at 2523 Central Avenue, adjoining the Oak Bay Golf Links.

### Christmas in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, of St. Charles Street, will leave Monday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

### En Route to Japan

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richard, of Elmimer, N.Y., are visiting in Victoria prior to their departure for Osaka, Japan, where Mr. Richard will serve in the capacity of Far East agent for General Motors. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

### Leaves for South

Mrs. G. H. Scarrett left, yesterday, for Seattle, en route to San Francisco, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. Southwell. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie Scarrett.

### Arrive for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong are expected today from Nelson to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Evelyn M. Armstrong, and Mr. W. H. G. Lambert, which will take place on Christmas Day.

### Home for Holiday

Miss Rachel Madden has returned from Vancouver, and Mr. Humphrey Madden has arrived from Nova Scotia to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wyndham Madden, Roslyn Road.

### Has Been in Hospital

Friends of Mr. Claude Lytton, who has been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital for some weeks, will be pleased to learn he expects to return home shortly after Christmas.

### Leave for Banff

The Misses Galt have left for Banff, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

### From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oberly, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

### At Glenishiel Hotel

Miss J. A. Morris and Miss Jean Morris, of Vancouver, are staying at the Glenishiel Hotel.

"Was it no' a wonderful thing that the British were victorious over the French in battle?"

"Not a bit. Dinna ye ken the British aye said their prayers before gaen into battle?"

"But canna the French say their prayers as well?"

"Hoots and havers, jabbering bod-ies, who 'could understand' them?"

## EXCITEMENT HIGH AT HOSPITAL HOME

Dr. Dafeo Presented With New Car and Five Necklaces Given to Dionne Quintuplets

GALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP).—It might have been Christmas, today, at the hospital home of the Dionne quintuplets for all the hubbub and excitement. Dr. A. R. Dafeo was presented with a new car, the nurses accepted formally five little necklaces for the babies, and the youngsters themselves stared large-eyed at the tinsel Christmas tree.

North Bay and Powassan auto dealers played Santa Claus for Dr. Dafeo, whose car was stolen two months ago. Mayor W. G. Bullbrook came over from North Bay and made the official presentation in the presence of the doctor's friends, while the babies slept peacefully on the hospital veranda.

Formal presentation of the babies' necklaces was made by E. L. Banner, North Bay "Old Home Week" manager. Madame Louise de Kiriline, one of the nurses, accepted the gifts for the babies.

## Daily Bridge Question No. 57

You, South, are playing a contract of six hearts. The first four tricks are given below, the winning card being underscored. How will you plan the rest of the play to fulfill your contract?

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ K 4  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ A Q 10 9

W N E S  
♠ K Q 4  
♥ A J 10 7 5 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ K J

West North East South  
Trick 1... ♠ 8 ♠ 2 ♠ A ♠ 4  
Trick 2... ♠ 6 ♠ 5 ♠ K ♠ Q  
Trick 3... ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ J ♠ 7  
Trick 4... ♠ 2 ♠ 4 ♠ 8 ♠ 10

Answers to these questions must be telephoned, mailed or delivered the day the question is published, and addressed to Macan & Mitchell, 221-222 Pemberton Building.

### Answer to Question No. 56

This is forcing 2-bid and credits will be given for either 2 spades or 2 clubs. We prefer the latter, for if a slam, small or big, is reached, there is an extra chance of making it with clubs as trumps, in the event 3 spades to the queen are adversely held, by ruffing the third round of that suit.

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## FAIRFIELD HAS NIGHT OF SONG

Choir Offers Appealing Christmas Music—Dr. Henry to Give Message

Tomorrow will be Christmas Sunday at Fairfield Church. At 11 o'clock Dr. E. A. Henry will preach on "The First Christmas," and will also have a brief Christmas message for girls and boys.

The special music of the morning service will include a solo, "In Bethlehem's Manger" (Lambert), by Miss E. Howell; an anthem, "Christians, Awake" (Mauder), by Miss Connie Barlow and choir; a second anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss), and a number by the junior girls' choir, "Mighty God and Prince of Peace" (Post).

The service at 7:30 o'clock will be almost entirely choral. The following is the programme of music: Anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby" (Mauder), by Mrs. D. B. Keir, L.R.S.M. (Gold Medalist of Calgary); anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel's "Messiah"); carols, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (with descant); "The First Nowell" (with descant); anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come" (Elder); solo, "The Birth of a King" (Neidlinger), by R. Husband; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), by Mrs. J. T. Keating and choir; traditional carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by Messrs. A. W. Lucking, L. Abbott, E. Anderson and choir; anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel's "Messiah"); The pianist is Miss Isabelle Pikey-A.T.C.M., and organist and choir leader, C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.

## OAK BAY CHURCH TO HAVE CAROLS

The following services will be held in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, tomorrow: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock service at 7.

The senior session of the Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock and the junior school at 11.

## ORGAN RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN

A short organ recital of Christmas music will be given in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church tomorrow, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. The following programme will be played: Overture to "The Messiah" (Handel); "Variations on Two Ancient Carol Themes" (Loret); "Fantasia on Old English Carols" (Faulkes); "Meditation" (Guilmant); Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" (Handel).

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Solo by Frank Spooner, "The Gift" (Berthod)  
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Chas. Vincent), Solo by Mrs. Styles  
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7:30 P.M.—A Choral Festival, "The Perfect Ring"—Presented by the Sunday School and the Matted Junior Choir—Bring Contributions for Hampers to Either Service

**Fairfield United Church**  
Corner Fairfield Road and Moss Street  
Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., Minister  
11 A.M.—Sermon, "The First Christmas"  
7:45 P.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
7:30 P.M.—Programme of Christmas Music

**Centennial United Church**  
Gorge Road  
Minister, Rev. C. G. Mackenzie, B.A., B.D.  
11 A.M.—"HAS THE WORLD ANY ROOM FOR JEESUS TODAY?"  
Special Christmas Music by the Choir  
Soloist, J. Almond  
7:30 P.M.—"THE STORY OF BETHLEHEM"  
John E. West's Christmas Cantata Will Be Repeated by the Choir  
Conductor—J. W. Buckler  
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**Metropolitan United Church**  
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11 A.M.—REV. W. J. SIPPRELL, D.D.  
7 P.M.—Organ Recital of Christmas Music—Edward Parsons  
7:30 P.M.—"CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE"—Sermon, "THE KING COMETH"  
REV. E. F. CHURCH

**VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE**  
542 North Park Street—Rev. W. J. Thompson, B.A., D.D., Minister  
9:45 A.M.—School of Religious Education  
11 A.M.—"THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS"  
3 P.M.—Canadian Legion Band Concert  
7:30 P.M.—"THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS"  
Special Christmas Music

## British-Israel Postponed Until After Holidays

THE Middleton Guild, Branch of the British-Israel World Federation (Canada), Inc., wishes to announce that the regular meeting in the Campbell Building on Monday next is cancelled. The branch executive takes this opportunity to wish all the members a very happy Christmas.

There will be no meetings of the Victoria and District Association of the British-Israel World Federation until Tuesday, January 8, when the regular weekly addresses will be resumed. Particulars of the speaker for that evening will be announced in this paper on January 5.

## TO BRING WHITE GIFTS TO CHURCH

Emmanuel Baptist Will Have Real Christmas Sunday With Devotions, Music and Sermon

Tomorrow will be a real Christmas Sunday at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner of Gladstone and Fernwood. The children of the Bible School will have a prominent part in the beautiful "White Gift" service in the morning, when the members of the Sunday school, as well as of the church, will bring their "White Gift." The primary department will also take part and the Christmas story will be told by Miss Rosemarie Parfitt. The pastor, Dr. A. S. Imrie, will have a special theme, "The Unspeaking Gift," and Miss Gladys Marchant will sing "The Gift Song."

In the evening Dr. Imrie will preach on "No Room for the King." Special Christmas hymns and carols will be sung at both services, and the choir, under the direction of W. H. Muncy, will sing "Christians, Awake" (Mauder), with soprano solo by Miss Marchant; "Adagio Fidele" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan), with soprano obligato by Miss Netta Parfitt, also two traditional carols, "The Holy Bough" and "The Three Wise Men," and at the evening service Harold Parfitt, baritone, will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Scott).

The Sunday school Christmas banquet and concert will be given on Friday evening, the concert to commence at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

## INCARNATION IS FITTING SUBJECT

Rev. S. B. Hillocks to Preach Twice at St. Andrew's—Choir Will Render Carols

The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be appropriate to the season of the year, when Christmas carols and hymns will feature the music. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks, L.L.B., who will preach in the morning on "The Incarnation," and the evening, "To the King: Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh."

The morning soloist will be Miss Isabelle Crawford, who will sing "O Holy Night" (Adam). The choir will sing the anthem, "His Only Begotten Son" (Belcher). In the evening, the soloists will be Mrs. F. W. Hawes and Arnold W. Trevett, Mrs. Hawes singing "The Infant Jesus" (Yon), and Mr. Trevett, "Following the Star" (Scott). The choir will sing the following anthems and carols: "Emmanuel" (Simper); "Glory Be to God on High" (Farmer); carols, "Ring Out," "A Merry Noel," "The Star Divine." Christmas carols will also be given by the choir at the morning service.

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.  
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock  
Morning Service, 11 o'clock  
Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. S. BACON HILLOCKS, L.L.B., Will Preach at Both Services  
The Soloist in the Morning Will Be Miss Isabelle Crawford, Evening, Mrs. F. W. Hawes and A. W. Trevett, Christmas Carols and Hymns Both Services

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## DONATIONS TO FILL HAMPERS

First United Will Observe Christmas With Gifts, Sermon and Songs

Parents and children will worship together on Sunday morning at a special Christmas service in First United Church. The theme will be "The Shepherds and the Song," with appropriate music and a message given by Dr. Wilson. Both children and parents will bring gifts of money and provisions suitable for the Christmas hampers, which will be packed in the Sunday school hall and delivered on Monday forenoon.

The Sunday evening service will be almost wholly of song. There will be no sermon, the choir having prepared special Christmas music, and the congregation will join in the old but ever-new Advent hymns.

Under direction of W. C. Fyfe, the church choir will render the following music tomorrow: Morning, 10:45 o'clock; Organ prelude: "Pastorale in A" (J. Rheinberger); "Bethlehem—Pastorale (E. Silas); "Christmas Cradle Song" (A. Hollins); organist, Jack Smith. Carol, "Our Lord is Born Today" (Bridge); ladies' chorus, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Smart); anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Martin); solo, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Jr.; organ postlude, "The Angels' Song" (Stanford).

Evening, 7:10 o'clock: Organ prelude, "Toccata and Fugue in E Major" (Bach); "Christmas Pastoral" (Merkel); "Bethlehem's Fields" (Best); organist, Alfred Gurney. Introit, "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky); anthem, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); quartette, "Angels Hovering Around" (Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss E. Robinson, Messrs. Maurice Thomas and J. Loudoun); anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Buck); solo, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "The Three Kings" (Willan); solo, "Gesu Bambino" (Yon), Mrs. W. H. Wilson; chorus, "Gloria" (Mozart); vesper, "Silent Night" (Gruber); organ postlude, "Chorus of Angels" (Best).

## MESSAGE WILL GIVE WELCOME

Sermon by Dr. G. B. Switzer and Christmas Music at Oak Bay United

Special Christmas services will be held tomorrow at the Oak Bay United Church. In the morning Dr. Gerald Breen Switzer, pastor, will bring a message entitled "Welcome Christmas." The senior choir, under direction of W. H. Ruffell, will sing "Sweetest Than the Songs of Summer" and "The Cherubim Song." Soloists will be Mrs. D. B. Keir, L.A.B. of Calgary, who will sing "A Lullaby Carol" (Liddle), and Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, of Victoria, whose selection is "The Song of Bethlehem" (Minetti).

In the evening the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Bartlett, will present a colorful pageant, with a Christmas message, entitled "The Perfect Ring." The massed choir will sing "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "There is a Song in the Air," and the C.G.I.T. choir, "Christmas Lullaby" and "Peaceful the Wondrous Night." The Sunday school orchestra, under direction of Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, will play at this service.

Members and friends of the congregation are asked to bring their contributions for hampers for the poor to either service. This year the Gyo Club is distributing the hampers.

## "Light From the Manger" Will Be Adjutant's Topic

Adjutant Ede, commanding officer, will speak on "Light From the Manger" tomorrow morning at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Christmas music will brighten the meetings all day and visitors in the city, who make the Army their church home, are invited. There will be a memorial service at 7:30 o'clock in honor of the late Brother J. Webber. Major Fullerton, Victoria social officer, will lead, assisted by the city officers.

Due to the inclemency of the weather, the Citadel Band has not completed its customary round of Christmas playing and will visit part of the Oak Bay district tomorrow afternoon.

## Archbishop Counsels Royal Pair on Inner Happiness

FITTING as a Christmas message, though spoken more than a month ago at the wedding in Westminster Abbey of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, are the following sentences:

"We all wish you happiness, but our wishes cannot give it, nor can it come from outward ceremonies; it can only come from yourselves, from the spirit within.  
"Let your deepest bond of union be in that inward region of the soul, where conscience and true ideals dwell, for there you will come near to God, and God comes near to you.  
"Keep always there a reverent remembrance of Him; then His protecting hand will guide you, and His eternal love, the love you bear each other, will be ever strengthened and enriched."

## Child Jesus Enthroned



The Sistine Madonna, named after St. Sixtus, a martyr bishop of the third century, was painted by Raphael (1482-1520) for the high altar of the Church of San Sisto at Piacenza, Italy. It is of all the many Madonnas from the brush of this artist, the last and most admired. "Truly a rare and matchless work" has been said of it. The Mother is shown not so much as an earthly personage as the Queen of Heaven floating on the clouds, out of which peep angel faces. She does not clasp her Boy but rather holds Him as one enthroned. The Child's face is serious as if already brooding upon His life work. St. Barbara and St. Sixtus are in adoration. The painting is now one of the prized treasures of the Dresden Gallery.

## List of Christmas Day Services Will Appear Tomorrow

THE Colonist purposes to carry in tomorrow's issue a complete list of services to be held on Christmas Day. In order to effect this, the assistance of all the ministers of Greater Victoria is solicited, with the request that, if they have not already done so, they send a brief statement of the services, to reach this office not later than four o'clock today.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT FIRST BAPTIST

Seasonal Sermons and Music to Mark Both Morning and Evening Services Tomorrow

There will be special Christmas services at the First Baptist both morning and evening tomorrow. The minister, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, will take as his morning theme, "God's Christmas Gift to the World." Under the direction of G. H. E. Green, the following musical numbers will be rendered: Anthem, "Hark, the Glad Sound" (Maker); solo, "Star of the East," Mrs. P. Dawson; carols, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "The First Nowell."

The evening worship will be largely musical. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will speak briefly on "The Spirit of Santa Claus." The choir will sing the following Christmas music: Carols, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," "We Three Kings"; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Mauder); solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod); Fred Parfitt; anthem, "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (West); carols, "While Shepherds Watched," "Silent Night"; anthem, "Adagio Fidele."

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the church and Sunday school will be held in the schoolroom Friday, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

## HOLY EUCHARIST TO BE CELEBRATED AT LIBERAL CATHOLIC

The services at the Church of St. George, Liberal Catholic Church, Room 6, Arcade Building, for the Fourth Sunday in Advent, are: Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock, and Solomon Benediction, with address, at 7:30.

## MUST GIVE UP ROYAL THEATRE

Dr. Davies to Return to Empire Theatre—Holy Communion Tomorrow

Overtures by G. G. McGeer, K.C., M.P.P., Mayor-elect of Vancouver, made to the western executive of the owners of the Royal Victoria Theatre, to reverse a telegraphed decision from the East to discontinue the use of the theatre for religious services, not having been successful, Dr. Clem Davies' services will be transferred back to the Empire Theatre tomorrow.

Mr. McGeer, acting on behalf of Dr. Davies, endeavored to secure a reversal of the decision of the Eastern management in order that the Victoria preacher's congregation, which could find ample accommodation only in the Royal, could continue tenancy of its Sunday home as secured under formal contract with the local management three weeks ago.

At the morning service, Dr. Davies will have for his sermon theme: "If There Were No Christ, Nor Christmas." Following the regular morning service, Dr. Davies will receive a gift of a Communion Set from the ladies of the congregation, which, after being dedicated, will have its first use in the service of Holy Communion.

## "QUESTION BOX"

A Christmas "Question Box" will feature the evening service, with a discussion of the following interesting queries: "Is there a mental dictatorship being set up by the radio-racy?" "Is Victoria about to be 'taken in' with the newly-organized Tourist Trade and Development Association?" "What interests forced you out of the Royal Victoria?" "What about the reported 'Retrial of Jesus' by the Sanhedrin at Jerusalem recently?" "What is your candid opinion of 'Father Divine, of New York'?" "Will you tell us about the suppressed speech of the Hon. H. Stevens?" "Don't you think the charity racket at Christmas time should be exposed?" "What are some of the serious dangers of the Oxford Group Movement?" "How can the 'False Prophet' of Revelation, chapter xiii, to come in the latter days, do all the wonders recorded of him?" "If British-Israel is scriptural truth, why do not all the clergymen preach it?" "What will Christmas conditions be like a year from now?"

## TWO CHOIRS WILL JOIN IN SERVICE

James Bay United to Have Christmas Music and Sermon at Evening Service

Two choirs will unite Sunday evening at James Bay United Church, corner Menzies and Michigan Streets, to render the special programmes of Christmas music, prepared and directed by the choir leader, Chris Wade. The combined choirs will sing "The First Noel," with the descant, and the girls' choir will render the "Three Kings" anthem, entitled "The Glad Sound."

The orchestra, which will be augmented by the names of Mrs. Chris Wade, Stephen Davey and Reginald Cooper, will render a number of special and beautiful instrumental numbers, including the "The Overture to the Messiah" and "The Adagio" (Bizet). The other members of the choir will be Chris Wade, Gilbert Margison and Justin Gilbert. There will also be carol singing by the congregation led by the orchestra. Rev. W. R. Brown will conduct the service and bring the Christmas message, which will be entitled "A Trip to Bethlehem."

## Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Matthias—Rev. T. E. Rowe, D.D., 11 a.m.; Rev. Alan Gardiner, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, 8 and 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.  
St. Luke's—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m.; Carol Service, 7 p.m.  
St. Paul's Naval and Military Church—Rev. Alan Gardiner, 8 and 10 a.m.; Dr. T. E. Rowe, 7 p.m.  
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. Canon H. W. Stocken, 11 a.m.  
St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. F. Comley, 11 a.m.; Carol Service, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. F. Comley, 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
St. Alban's, corner Ryan and Belmont Avenue—Rev. F. W. Weaver, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
St. Matthews, Langford—Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 11 a.m.  
Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton, 11 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Metcalen—Rev. H. M. Bolton, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Aidan's United—Rev. H. J. Armitage, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Wilkinson Road, United—Rev. William Allan, 11:15 a.m.  
Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, 2:15 and 7:30 p.m.  
Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.  
Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7 p.m.  
Douglas Street Baptist—Rev. F. W. McKinnon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Missionary and Christian Alliance, Lower Yates Street—Rev. Daniel Walker, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Pentecostal Assembly, Broad Street—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
St. Paul's Lutheran, corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street—Rev. A. Schormann, German service, 11 a.m.

## MAN AND MESSAGE WILL BE SUBJECT

"A Man and His Message" will be the subject of Rev. Theo. A. Jansen, pastor of Grace English Lutheran Church, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing "To Hear the Angels Sing" (E. S. Lorenz).

The topic for the Luther League meeting at 7 o'clock will be "Incarnating Christ," led by Miss Jean Morrison. At 7:45 the pastor will speak on "How Prepare for Christ?" The choir will sing "Rejoice, Give Thanks" (Holton).

## CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIANEPLANS  
Christadelphians, Ormeau Hall, Courtney Street 11 a.m. Breathing of Bread 7:30 p.m., lecture, "The Inspired Word in Relation to Peace on Earth, Welfare."  
Christadelphians, Shrine Temple, View Street, Public lecture, "Unto Us a Child is Born," 11 a.m., Sunday. All welcome.  
FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; the rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. All welcome.  
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL  
Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terrace, 11 a.m., Worship, 8 p.m. Miss Pearson, address, "At the Gate Beautiful," 7:30 p.m., Rev. Flora Francis, messages.  
PRESBYTERIAN  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Henry and Mary Streets, Minister, Rev. James Hyde, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
SPIRITUALIST  
First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Public circle, 3 p.m. Miss Pearson, address, "At the Gate Beautiful," 7:30 p.m., Rev. Flora Francis, messages.  
THEOCOPY  
Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street, No public meeting until Friday, January 4.

## Christmas Spirit Persists in City Throughout Year

WHILE at Christmas time the child is the centre of interest, the spirit born at Bethlehem pervades the whole year and directs generous hearts to minister to the needy little ones of the world. Something of what three agencies are doing for the needy little ones of this community will be sketched in tomorrow's issue. The sketch will illustrate how the object lesson of long ago when the Friend of Children "set a child in the midst" is being practiced in the life of today.

## DR. SIPPRELL WILL PREACH

Metropolitan Will Have Choral and Instrumental Music at Evening Service

Inspiring Christmas music will mark the services of Metropolitan United Church on Sunday. The evening service will feature choral and instrumental numbers under the direction of Frank Tupman, including a choral hymn, "Of the Father's Love Begotten"; two trumpet quartette selections by James Mossop, Hugh McKenzie, Leslie Clark and Jack Miller; chorus, "Hallelujah," from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives"; duet, "O Lovely Peace" (Handel), by Mrs. E. Ridgway and Mrs. S. M. Morton; anthem, "Lo, God, Our God, is Here" (Baynes), with the solo part taken by Mrs. E. Parsons. Rev. E. F. Church will conduct the service and his Christmas message is entitled "The King Cometh."

For half an hour previous to the evening service, Edward Parsons will present an organ recital of the following programme: "Fantasy on Two Christmas Carols" (Guilmant); "Prayer and Cradle Song" (Guilmant); "Pastorale" (Kullak); and a number of familiar carols.

## MORNING WORSHIP

The congregation will welcome at the morning service as guest preacher Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D. The choir will sing two anthems, "Christians, Awake" (Mauder), and "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours), with Mrs. T. H. Johns taking the solo part; Mrs. A. W. Stokes will sing "Christmas Song" (Adams). Mr. Church will tell a Christmas story entitled "Cosette." The auditorium will be beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

At the close of the evening service, Miss Enid Cole, dramatist, will give a half-hour Christmas recital, entitled "Christmas at the Rugles."

The annual "White Gift" service of the Sunday school will be held in the church at 3 o'clock, when the children and parents will present their gifts for the hampers.

A Scottish minister states he is opposed to the persistent broadcasting of religious services by the British Broadcasting Corporation because it breaks down denominational barriers.

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Gladstone Avenue at Fernwood  
Services—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.  
Pastor, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie

## FIRST BAPTIST

Quadrant at Mason  
Pastor, Rev. G. A. Reynolds  
Organist, Oliver R. Stout  
Services at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

## Central Baptist

"We French Christ Crucified, Crowned and Comed"  
Pastor—J. B. Rowell  
Christ's Advent Messages in Word and Song

11 A.M.—"THE MYSTERY OF GOD COMING DOWN TO EARTH: The Angel of Jehovah and The Angel Cherub"  
7:30 P.M.—"THE RENDING HEAVENS AND THE BENT VEIL: The Deeper Meaning of the Christmas Message"  
Christmas Morning Service at 11 o'clock  
"THE CHRIST OF BETHLEHEM STORY: The Testimony of the Prophets and the Seventh Manifestation"  
Cardinal Season's Greeting to All  
Tune in CPCT Sunday Evening at 6:30

## St. Saviour's Church

Cor. of Catherine and Henry Streets  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
8 A.M.—Holy Communion  
10 A.M.—Bible Class—Sunday School  
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon  
7 P.M.—Evangelism and Carols  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
8 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon  
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon  
Christmas Music

## St. Paul's Garrison Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Holy Communion at 8:00 A.M.  
Children's Service at 9:30 A.M.  
Matins, 10:30 A.M.  
Organ Recital at 2:30 P.M.  
Evening at 7:00 P.M.  
Preacher, Rev. T. E. ROWE, D.D.  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
Holy Communion at 7:00 and 9:00 A.M.  
Holy Communion and Sermon at 10:30  
THE RECTOR  
Alan Gardiner, M.A., B.D., Rector

## St. Barnabas' Church

Corner of Cook St. and Calcutta Ave.  
(Take Fernwood Car No. 2)  
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.  
Sole Eucharist, 11 A.M.  
Evening, 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

## St. Saviour's Church

Dr. Clem Davies regrets to announce that he is unable to secure Royal for services owing to owner's decision not to rent for religious purposes. He is therefore holding services at the Empire on Sunday.

HE WISHES ALL HIS FRIENDS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, AND GOD'S BLESSING ON ALL THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN ALL THE PLACES OF WORSHIP THE COMING SABBATH

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QUILTED SATIN BED JACKETS	5.95
KENWOOD BLANKET ROBES	13.75
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### Oxford Group Notes

The usual weekly open meetings will not be held during Christmas week, with the exception of the Women's Meeting in the Upper Room on Friday, December 28, at 8 p.m., which will be held as usual.

The Fellowship will be held in the chapel of the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 14, to receive the report of the Guiding Team and to discuss future plans. This is an important meeting, and all Groupers are requested to keep that evening free from other engagements in order that they may attend.

The Guiding Team takes this opportunity of extending to all those in the Fellowship their best wishes for happiness this Christmas and in the New Year.

A general meeting of all those in the Fellowship will be held in the chapel of the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 14, to receive the report of the Guiding Team and to discuss future plans. This is an important meeting, and all Groupers are requested to keep that evening free from other engagements in order that they may attend.

It was a London bus and two, it no longer. As the bus neared a stopping place, he called out in a high-pitched voice: "Darlings, here's too, too sweet Smith Street!" After that silence reigned!

Club Member (annoyed)—Who is it persists in cutting articles out of The Transcript?

Second Ditto—One of those clipomania, evidently.

Club Member (annoyed)—Who is it persists in cutting articles out of The Transcript?



# WEBSTER VOTED CANADA'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

## FINAL COUNT IS TAKEN BY FIGHT JUDGE

Danny Ridge, Who Took Part in Recent Jackson-Fuller Fiasco, Dies

By EDWARD J. NEEL  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Danny Ridge, the little fellow who followed orders in the fight game as he did in France, was buried today in Mount Zion Cemetery, and the book on his part of the young Peter Jackson-Sammy Fuller fiasco is closed forever.

Ridge was one of the two judges—Harold Barnes, the other—who followed the rules of the New York State Athletic Commission and awarded a ten-round decision to Jackson in Madison Square Garden several weeks ago, although their opinions, like those of everyone else in the place, were that Fuller, who scored three knockdowns, had won.

A few days later, the Boxing Commission suspended him indefinitely, along with Barnes. Danny marched down to the commission to state his side of the case. All the newspapers were there.

"I'm going into the Veterans Hospital for a serious operation," he said. "Before I go I want you to reinstate me. People will think I'm a crook, that I did something dishonest. I did only what I felt I had to do under the rules you laid down."

**MISTAKE MADE**  
He was almost in tears, he was so earnest about it. Commissioners John J. Phelan and Bill Brown explained tactfully that a grave mistake had been made—that someone must be punished. His honesty never had been questioned.

So Ridge had to be satisfied with that. He went to the hospital and underwent the operation. He had been badly gassed in the Argonne when he lay in a ditch after a shell wrecked the ammunition truck he was driving. A splinter of the shell also wrecked his face.

Danny died on the operating table, Thursday. He was thirty-nine, and his real name was Daniel Rosenblatt.

Before the war he was a top-notch lightweight. He fought Benny Leonard, Freddie Welsh, Knockout Brown and Willie Beecher among others.

It was planned to reinstate Danny at the next meeting.

## Cooney Weiland In Third Berth

Cooney Weiland took undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey League's Big Seven, today, by virtue of his assist in the Detroit-Montreal Maroon tie, Thursday night. The Detroiters have fifteen points, and behind him his teammate, Eddie Goodfellow and Earl Robinson, of Montreal, are tied for fourth Lewis, of Detroit; Barry, of Boston; Tommy Cook, of Chicago; Aurie, of Detroit, and Bill Cook, of the Rangers, all gathered one point, last night, and share the bottom rung.

**THE STANDING**

	G.	A.	P.
Jackson, Toronto	15	6	21
Conacher, Toronto	9	10	19
Weiland, Detroit	6	9	15
Goodfellow, Detroit	5	5	14
Robinson, Montreal	7	7	14
Barry, Boston	4	4	12
W. Cook, Rangers	5	6	12
T. Cook, Chicago	5	7	12
Aurie, Detroit	4	8	12

## TILDEN PICKS U.S. NET TEAM

Veteran Professional Offers Suggestion for 1935 Tennis Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Big Bill Tilden did a little kibitzing, today, on the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and offered his suggestions for the make-up of the 1935 United States Cup team.

They are: Sidney B. Wood, Jr.; Frankie Parker, Gene Mako and Don Budge. He would have Richard Norris Williams or William Allison as non-playing captain.

"The cup committee," said Tilden, in explanation of his selections, "have got to scrap the so-called stars and rebuild with youngsters. They've got to be willing to take a licking for three or four years more and still stick to one line-up. They've got to build from the ground up. That's what the French did."

## Monarchs Trim European Team

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 21 (CP via Reuters).—The touring Winnipeg Monarchs got back into their winning stride, tonight, with a convincing 7-0 victory over a Czechoslovakian national team. Romeo Rivers, Norm Yellowlees and Albert Lemay each scored twice, with Archie Creighton supplying the other counter.

## YOUNGSTERS SHOWING WAY

Revolta, Martin and Guldahl All Shoot 69's in Pasadena Open

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—Youth again showed the way to the veterans in the Pasadena \$4,000 open golf championship, today, as three players in their early twenties stepped out with par-plundering scores of 69 in the second qualifying division.

Joining Emory Zimmerman, young Portland, Ore. player, who took the lead Thursday with a 69, were John Revolita, of Milwaukee, and Dave Martin and Ralph Guldahl, of Los Angeles.

Lex Robson, able pro from Toronto, shot 36-37-73, and qualified handsily.

Trailing the three young mucketeers of the fairways in fourth place, today, was Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N.J., with 70. A four-way tie resulted for fifth position among Jimmy Hines, Long Island; Charles Guest and Neil White, Los Angeles, and Henry Balista, Altadena, Calif., amateur, with 71, to equal par.

Next came the veterans George Von Elm, Los Angeles, and Fred Morrison, Pasadena, with 72; Henry Picard, Charleston, S.C.; North-South champion, Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., and Walter Hagen, Detroit, who shot rounds of 73, like Robson.

## GARRISON IN SHUTTLE WIN

Victoria Garrison Edmonton Club second division shuttle players defeated the Willows, 10-6, yesterday evening, in a Lower Vancouver Island League fixture, played on the courts of the latter.

Scores, with the home players first mentioned, follow:

### Women's Doubles

Mrs. Mangin and Miss Jackson lost to Misses Oates and Swayne, 10-15, 14-17.

Mrs. Mangin and Miss Jackson lost to Mrs. Moscrop and Miss Nicholson, 15-8, 11-15, 15-17.

Misses Macdonald and Thwaites won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss Nicholson, 15-5, 15-9.

Misses Macdonald and Thwaites lost to Misses Oates and Swayne, 10-15, 15-9, 14-17.

### Men's Doubles

Davis and Jones won from Gordon and Rayment, 15-9, 18-17.

Harris and Witter won from Platt and Connolly, 13-18, 15-11, 15-9.

Mrs. Mangin and Harris lost to Mrs. Mangin and Connolly, 9-15, 4-15.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



## EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

People Against Three Barrels—In 1920 the police of New York seized three barrels full of intoxicating liquors, in addition to some assorted jugs not so full, and brought a proceeding to have the liquor forfeited by the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The people were unsuccessful, as the court found that the seizure was illegal, and the barrels and jugs were returned to a private claimant.

The Human Calendar—W. M. Gillespie, of Punxsutawney, Pa., who died in 1932, lost his sight when he was three weeks old, but made up for the handicap by training his mind to retain the most minute details of information. As a lawyer, he gained prominence in his profession, and all during his fifty-three years of practice would remember the exact page references in vast law libraries of "cases in point." He was also able to name the exact day of the week of any date hundreds of years back within ten seconds of the time he was asked.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Davis and Jones won from Platt and Connolly, 15-6, 15-10.	Mrs. Mangin and Harris lost to Miss Oates and Rayment, 8-15, 10-15, 4-15.	Miss Thwaites and Witter lost to Mrs. Moscrop and Platt, 16-18, 17-18.
Mixed Doubles	Miss Jackson and Jones won from Mrs. Moscrop and Platt, 15-10, 15-13.	
Miss Macdonald and Davis won from Miss Oates and Rayment, 9-15, 15-12, 15-12.	Mrs. Jackson and Jones lost to Miss Nicholson and Connolly, 15-10, 12-15, 12-15.	
Miss Macdonald and Davis lost to Miss Swayne and Gordon, 12-15, 15-13, 12-15.	Miss Thwaites and Witter lost to Miss Nicholson and Connolly, 9-15, 12-15.	
Mrs. Mangin and Harris lost to Miss Swayne and Gordon, 9-15, 4-15, 12-15.		

## Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

The long-distance men who have entered for the Empress Club's five-mile race, which will take place on Christmas morning, are ready for the grind. Reports are to the effect that everyone has been training very faithfully and those who delight in sizing up the chances of the competitors are of the opinion that the finish will be exceptionally close.

A start will be made from the hotel, where a room will be set aside for the runners, and the route followed will be much the same as has been laid down by the Y.M.C.A. for its annual New Year's Day jaunt. Going along Belleville Street, thence to the Outer Wharf, along Dallas Road to Beacon Hill track, circling that course once and returning to the point from which they started it is thought that the aspirants for the club's handsome challenge cup will have a full five-mile trot.

The Second Division football games, announced for Saturday, will be watched by enthusiasts with special care as the outcome of those in which the Beacon Hill and the Fifth Regiment teams are engaged, the one against Esquimalt and the other in competition with Baraca, will have an important bearing on the league's result. If either one loses it will give the other an advantage which may spell the championship, while should both lose or both win, the pennant still will lie between the two.

**GRASS HOCKEY PRACTICE**  
The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold a practice game at Hollywood Park, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Four called Komonen's series of victories over North American high-ways and three put in a hand for

## Veteran Runner Is Awarded High Honors for Year

Hamilton Marathon Ace Heads Poll Taken by A.A.U. and Sport Editors Throughout Dominion—Dave Komonen Is Second—Rainville and Charlie Conacher Are Next

By ELMER DULMAGE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—After two years of differing widely on the matter as it arose, the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the nation's sports editors find themselves in complete agreement, today, that Harold Webster, forty-year-old Hamilton, Ont., marathon runner, was the outstanding Canadian athlete in 1934.

In a nation-wide poll, conducted by the Canadian Press, sports editors approved the early-December selection of Webster for the Norton H. Crow Memorial Award, given annually by the A.A.U. to the athlete it regards as the greatest of the year. In the previous two years the writers ignored the A.A.U.'s nominees.

The Crow Trophy went to Jimmy Ball, Winnipeg quarter-miler, in 1933, and when the newspapers heard this they marked ballots for Dave Komonen, Sudbury Finn, who had won both the United States and Canadian marathon championships that year. In 1932 the A.A.U. chose Alex Wilson, of Montreal, stately Olympic middle-distance runner, and the writers selected Ross "Sandy" Somerville, of London, Ont., United States amateur golf champion of that year.

### OUTSTANDING FEAT

Webster not only defeated the still great Komonen in the newspaper 1934 voting, but his marathon triumph at the British Empire Games, in London, was adjudged the outstanding achievement by a Canadian athlete in the last twelve months. It was a sweep for the steel-legged veteran, who conquered a classic field with ease, in England.

Out of a possible thirty-nine votes, Webster got fourteen, and Komonen, bidding for the honor for the second straight year, won twelve. Probably the Finn's defeat by Webster, in the Empire trial of Hamilton, and his subsequent failure to make the team as a three and six-mile runner, were factors that made the slight difference in the result.

Komonen added to his laurels on this continent, retaining both his national marathon titles and capturing the Boston race on the side. He won races over all distances from fifteen to the full marathon distance, downed the best grinders on both sides of the border time and again—only to falter when he faced Webster.

Two other athletes were accorded more than a single vote as the writers laid their votes along the marathon course. Marcel Rainville, Montreal Davis Cup player, who won the Canadian singles tennis championship, at Toronto, received four ballots, and Charlie Conacher, great right-winger of Toronto Maple Leafs, who led scorers and point-makers in the 1933-34 National Hockey League season, got three.

One vote each was cast for Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's world welterweight champion; Lionel Conacher, all-star defenceman of the Stanley Cup champion Chicago Black Hawks, and now with Montreal Maroons; Bobby Pearce, of Hamilton, professional sculling champion; Phil Edwards, of McGill Empire half-mile champion; Hugh Stirling, brilliant punting halfback of Sarnia Imperials; national football champions, and Abe Eliowitz, Ottawa Roughriders backfielder.

### MCLARNIN GETS SIX

Of the thirty-eight who voted on the question of the year's outstanding achievement by an individual athlete, eleven called Webster's overseas victory. Six regarded the Empire Games' swimming "grand slam" by Phyllis Dewar, of Moose Jaw, Sask., as "tops," and the same number voted for McLarnin's gallant comeback at New York, in which he regained his ring title from Barney Ross, of Chicago.

Four called Komonen's series of victories over North American high-ways and three put in a hand for

## New Orleans Racing

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Mile and one-eighth: Lion Hearted (Terry)....\$110.00 \$4.40 \$3.20 Seismeter (Leviand)....\$ 4.00 2.00 The Spaniard (Canfield)....\$ 6.20 Time, 1:35 1-5.

Also ran: Childers, Upon, Shirley May, Trotwood, Trauma, Putt Along, Old Cally, Donna Tina, Skid.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Mervin (Persaud)....\$36.40 \$16.00 \$ 8.60 Polly's Polly (Stulter)....\$ 15.40 10.80 Brown Polly (Terry)....\$ 5.80 Time, 1:07 2-5.

Also ran: Vonset, Nona, Theron, Lady Rockleider, Broder, Rita Punt, Purple Patch, Proud Princess, Polypion.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Shady Past (Terry)....\$16.40 \$4.20 \$3.40 Easer Belle (Turner)....\$ 4.20 3.00 Easy Flight (Edwards)....\$ 3.70 Time, 1:14.

Also ran: Good Mary, Dark Roamer, Bellona, Van Hastings, Ragawood, Miss Burrey, Laura B, Costilla, Talborea.

Fourth Race—One mile: Mary McCarthy (Cortez)....\$11.20 \$6.00 \$4.00 Preferred (Elder)....\$ 4.80 2.80 Srevent Hill (Turner)....\$ 3.20 Time, 1:41.

Also ran: Royal Purchase, May McDonough, Wolan, Herward.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Hilder Parry (Elder)....\$13.80 \$5.40 \$4.00 Broadstep (Edwards)....\$ 4.40 3.40 George (Turner)....\$ 7.80 Time, 1:14.

Also ran: Tratat, King Belium, Mature, Hip Boots, Easy Bid, Morning Cry, Occult, Press.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Zekiel (Balaski)....\$14.20 \$3.50 \$3.00 The Immortal (Wagner)....\$ 8.20 5.20 Heavy Race (Edwards)....\$ 2.20 Time, 1:13.

Also ran: Claudette, Sir Kai, Parity, Bidd's Choice.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth: Marabou (Alberta)....\$15.20 \$6.20 \$5.80 Luck Piece (Terry)....\$ 3.60 2.60 Gordon Bleu (Terry)....\$ 5.80 Time, 1:48.

Also ran: Last Play, Oaten, Conner, Ruff Day, Doney, Lady Way, Lostace, Havers' Beau, Vainatory Hour.

Weather: Partly clear, 60° to 65°.

### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs: War Dimes....\$104 Auberon....\$104 Betty Farrell....\$104 Northern Fly....\$104 Simple Honors....\$104 Mysterious Toll....\$104 Jussessor 119....\$104 Marcel....\$104 Mobs....\$104 Luke Commoner....\$104 Quilford....\$104 Run On....\$104 Fosari....\$104 Leflore....\$104 Dodi....\$104 On Leave....\$104 Mary Mount....\$104 Time Bonus....\$104 Third Race—One mile: Temple Dancer....\$105 Haricore....\$105 Brookhattan....\$105 Southland Belle....\$105 Soile B....\$105 Southland Toy....\$105 Maximum....\$105 Pral....\$105 Old Bill....\$105 Princess Pyre....\$105 Day Pollies....\$105 Lurane....\$105 Our Seady....\$105 Purcell....\$105 Celtic Prince....\$105 Almadel, Jr....\$105 Taffler Con....\$105 My Fortune....\$105 Fourth Race—Mile and one-eighth: La Carle....\$115 Pula....\$115 Para Four....\$115 Marco....\$115 Prince Charlie....\$115 Black Stockings....\$115 Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Marie Jean....\$109 Riala....\$104 Pitkin....\$111 Truffe....\$109 Chief's Pride....\$105 Smer....\$105 Sixth Race—Six furlongs: (a) Ricker Roo....\$108 Leo B....\$105 Sweep Myth....\$105 Gunswale....\$105 Raffles Problem....\$105 Fish Mongul....\$105 Mrs. Prince....\$105 Ollittere....\$105 Mad Bull....\$105 Excuse....\$105 Aust. Merin....\$105 (b) Funderberg....\$105 (c) Berous-Vaughan entry....\$105 Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth: Judge Urban....\$111 Niala....\$111 Aerial Trumpet....\$109 Miss Upset....\$109 Polly....\$109 Holland....\$109 Boreaway....\$111 Luke Commoner....\$111 Pot au Feu....\$107 Jack Murphy....\$111 Anne L....\$111 Halabanc....\$111 Rex Regent....\$111 American Prince....\$111 Roundtree Miss....\$111 Pent House....\$111 Rastler....\$111 Tracall....\$111 Eighth Race—Mile and one-eighth: Little Toots....\$109 Satio P. over....\$109 Indian Dance....\$112 Wren B....\$104 Santa Cruz....\$112 More Power....\$112 Judge G....\$112 Donna Wood....\$112 Kansas Hope....\$112 Irish Maiden....\$112 Lashford Girl....\$112 Grand Voyage....\$112 Precocious....\$112 Lashford Girl....\$112 Gold Tip....\$112 Miss Sun....\$112 Muff....\$112 Miss Reynolds....\$112

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## Today's Sport Programme

FOOTBALL	
Juvenile—Under Sixteen	
10:30—St. Louis College vs. Capilano, Royal Athletic Park; referee, Viggers.	
10:30—Hill's Corner vs. Esquimalt, Central Park; referee, Humphrey.	
Under Eighteen	
10:30—Victoria City vs. Marigold Aces, Heywood Avenue; referee, Holness.	
10:30—Oak Bay vs. Victoria West Cubs, Oak Bay Park; referee, W. J. Cull.	
League Cup—Semi-Final	
2:00—Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park; referee, Cull.	
Second Division	
2:15—Saanch Thistles vs. Esquimalt, Bullen's Park; referee, Alcock.	
2:15—Victoria West vs. Victoria City, Heywood Avenue; referee, Dowds.	
RUGBY	
Intermediate League	
2:30—Wanderers' Blues vs. Wanderers' Whites, Oak Bay Park.	
2:30—Fifth Regiment vs. Canadian Scottish, Work Point Barracks.	
Senior League	
2:30—Navy vs. Garrison, Admirals Road Grounds.	
2:30—Fifth Regiment vs. Canadian Scottish, Macdonald Park.	
BASKETBALL	
At Victoria High School	
7:30—Regents vs. Canadian Scottish.	
8:30—Kingham-Gillespie vs. Black Hawks.	
9:30—Seattle Union Oil vs. Victoria Blue Ribbons.	



## Windsor Beats Tecumsehs, 3-0

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP).—London Tecumsehs came under the magic spell of Windsor Bulldogs, here, tonight, and finished on the blank end of a 3-0 count, in a lively International Hockey League tilt. Aubrey Webster delivered his first

goal as a professional hockey player when he batted the puck behind Herb Stuart early in the second period. Early in the third period, Whitey Fields beat Stuart with a shot from outside the defence. Harvey Rockburn and Clarence Drouillard teamed up in a classy short-passing bout to manufacture the third Windsor goal. Rockburn took the last pass and shoved it over the goal line.

## TWENTY-FOUR IN BIG RACE

Fine List of Ponies to Seek \$5,000 Purse at Los Angeles Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP).—Twenty-four thoroughbreds today were nominated for the Christmas Day Stakes, \$5,000 feature event of the opening day of the Los Angeles Turf Club's winter meeting.

Heading the list were Head Play, Mrs. Silas B. Mason's great runner, here for a comeback; Time Supply, winner of the Bay Meadows Handicap, and Fairino and Fleam, Belair Stud entry. Weights will be announced tomorrow.

The complete nominations list and stables: Time Supply, Mrs. F. A. Carreud; Fairino and Fleam, Belair Stud; Head Play, Mrs. Silas B. Mason; Riskulus, Norman Church; Top Row, A. A. Barrons; Frank Ormont, W. F. Axon; Dark Winter and Sun Archer, T. W. Alger, Jr.; Gullie and Presadventure, Greenlee Stables; Thomsville and Terale, P. M. Pike; High Glee and Jabot, C. V. Whitney; Mad Promp, A. C. Compton; Wacoshie, Corsicana Stables; Navanod, T. C. Worden; Bonny Graston, Wilshire Stables; Semaphore, Mrs. Clyde Phillips; Chictone, H. H. Crowell; Trombone, Don Grant, and Precursor and Mr. Bun, Saddle Spur Stables.

## Max Baer Will Train for Mix With Levinsky

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Max Baer, the breezy heavyweight champion, is going back to work next week. He came here today to officiate at the Boston Garden's Christmas charity show, along with two former titlists, Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey.

"I'm heading for Chicago early tomorrow," Baer said. "You know, I have to fight King Levinsky there next Friday night and I'm going to get in shape for him."

After his exhibition with Levinsky, Baer will give a similar performance in Detroit on January 4. Then he will go to California to take part in a benefit for Mrs. Frank Campbell, widow of the boxer who died the day after their bout, before resuming his movie career.

## N.H.L. STATISTICS

National Hockey League leaders follow:

**CANADIAN SECTION**  
Section—Toronto, won 12, lost 2, tied 1, points 25.

Points—Jackson, Toronto, 15 goals, 6 assists, 21 points.  
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 15.  
Assists—C. Conacher, Toronto, 10.  
Penalties—R. Horner, Toronto, 45 minutes.

**AMERICAN SECTION**  
Section—Chicago, won 9, lost 3, tied 1, points 19.

Points—Weiland, Detroit, 6 goals, 9 assists, 15 points.  
Goals—Weiland, Detroit, 9.  
Assists—Coulter, Chicago, 20 minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins, 4; Chabot, Chicago, 4.



## ARCADÉ ALLEYS

**SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE**  
Pondle Dog Cafe—J. Howell, 525; J. MacLennan, 534; J. Simpson, 510; A. Porter, 454. R. Wilson, 560. Total, 2,582.  
Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 586; Anderson, 523; H. Pickup, 592; A. Hawkins, 619; C. Chislett, 472. Total, 2,792.  
Daily Colonist won two.

Victoria Shoe Repair—H. Moulton, 491; B. Fuzile, 506; A. Potts, 557; C. Kerr, 597; C. Freer, 442. Total, 2,503.  
Tillamook A.C.—P. Moore, 538; A. Riddell, 504; J. Quinn, 507; low score, 474; low score, 442. Total, 2,483.  
Tillamook A.C. won two.

## THISTLES LINE-UP

Saanich Thistles Second Division football eleven for today's match with Esquimalt, follows: Morrison, Ewing, McLellan, Hetherington, Robertson, Duncan, Shoultice, Gent, McCall, Viggers, Brown, Stokes, Turner and Spavin.

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## FULLER WINS OVER PACHO

Veteran Lightweight Whips Indian—Rosenbloom Beats Shucco

By BILL KING Associated Press Sports Writer.

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Max Baer and two of his heavyweight titlist predecessors, Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, lured 13,044 boxing followers back to the Boston Garden, tonight, to watch Sammy Fuller, veteran Boston lightweight, capture a close but unanimous decision over Bobby Pachco, Yuma Indian battler, in the ten-round feature of the Goodwin Athletic Club's Christmas charity show.

Baer and the former champions served as referees for the largest Boston boxing crowd since Jimmy Maloney defeated Primo Carnera here, four years ago.

Sharkey drew the main bout assignment, during which the twenty-eight-year-old Fuller, who seems to improve with age, fought a neatly-paced battle against the aggressive Pachco, who refused to take a backward step during the bruising contest. During most of the route the Boston Italian, who weighed 137 1/2, slugged toe-to-toe with his rival, who scaled 138 3/4.

## ROSENBLUM WINS

Slaps Maxey Rosenbloom, the former light-heavyweight champion, was in fine fettle and gained a unanimous decision over Tony Shucco, of Boston, in a lively ten-round bout.

Rosenbloom, weighing 180 1/2, crawled all over Shucco at the offset and held the lead most of the way. Shucco, in at 180, was far from being at his best.

Max Baer was in the ring when Al McCoy, 172, Boston, stopped Dick Tracey, 173, Everett, early in the third round of their scheduled ten-rounder. McCoy, with a vicious two-fisted attack to the head, had Tracey groggy in the opener.

Jacob "Buddy" Baer, the champion's nineteen-year-old 241-pound brother, gained his eleventh consecutive knockout by tagging Henry Surette, 199 1/2, of Leominster, in less than two minutes.

## Victoria Scores High in Cricket With N.S. Wales

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 21 (CP).—Victoria, today, scored 364 runs for loss of three wickets in the first day's play of its Sheffield Cup cricket match against New South Wales.

O'Brien was top scorer, with 126, and K. E. Rigg got 111. Leonard Darling had 76, not out. The opening partnership of O'Brien and Rigg brought a double century.

## RUGBY LINE-UPS

Line-ups for today's Rugby fixtures follow:

Wanderers' Blues—F. Shepherd, J. Groan, B. Drummond, G. Gornall, C. Campbell, J. Fisher, I. Angus, E. Pangman, H. Barber, P. McConnan, J. Latta, B. Bryden, P. Bradford, G. Grey and K. Cook. Players are asked to be at the clubhouse at 2:15 o'clock.

Wanderers' Whites—S. Briggs, V. Brown, W. Murdoch, F. Watson, R. Gornall, M. Ley, D. Carmichael, F. Smith, H. Langton, J. Hudson, S. Yates, W. Miles, J. Davey, B. Murdoch and A. N. Other. Players are asked to be at the clubhouse at 2:15 o'clock.

Fifth Brigade Intermediates—Ritchie, Mason, Ferguson, Blakey, Kirkbride, Doherty, Langdon, Thorson, McKay, Saunders, Stewart, Pellett, Anderson, Shanks and R. Gornanson. Reserves, G. Clarke and Fatt. Players are asked to be at the Armories at 1:30 o'clock.

Canadian Scottish Seniors—Colgate, Holland, Stursberg, Tisdale, Lytton, Tye, Billingsley, Gardner, Thompson, Knight, Dowell, Rowland, George, Acland and Banks.

## St. Louis College Wins Hoop Fixture

With B. Martin scoring sixteen of his team's total points, St. Louis College cagers defeated the Royals, 28-11, yesterday evening, at the Centennial gymnasium, in a Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Basketball League fixture. The win placed the Collegians deadlocked in first place with the New Method Laundry quintette.

## On Seattle Union Oil Cage Line-Up



## DAVE CRICKSHANK

LEPT forward of the Seattle Union Oil cagers, who will be seen in action at the Victoria High School aggregation tonight, is Dave Crickshank, an exhibition fixture. The Seattle quintette boasts of an unbeaten record and tonight they will be out to add the tea and coffee merchants to their list of victims. Two preliminary games round out the attractive programme which will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

## HAWKS DEFEAT CALGARY, 3-1

Seattle Continues Winning Streak—Lions Swamp Edmonton, 7-1

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Calgary Consols failed to stop the league-leading Seattle Seahawks' winning streak in tonight's Northwest Professional Hockey League game, losing 3-1, but they crashed through to stop Emmett Venne, Seattle goalie, in his "shutout" record attempt.

## Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Prodlock and Pridham.

Second Period—1, Seattle, Mullen, 9:18; 2, Seattle, McAdam (Tabor), 18:45. Penalty: Pridham.

Third Period—3, Seattle, Prodlock (Houbregs), 12:06; 4, Calgary, McFarlane, 12:16. Penalties: Hemmerling and Pridham.

## ESKIMOS SWAMPED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Vancouver Lions went on a scoring spree to defeat Edmonton Eskimos, 7-1, in a Northwest Professional Hockey League fixture here, tonight. It was the Eskimos' seventh straight defeat.

## Summary

First Period—1, Vancouver, Smith (Creasy), 9:15; 2, Vancouver, Kirk (Hextall), 13:47; 3, Vancouver, Kirk (Smith), 14:11. Penalties: Palm and Carse.

Second Period—4, Vancouver, Dyck (O'Neill), 3:06; 5, Vancouver, Creasy (Dyck), 11:04. Penalties: Rimstad and Creasy.

Third Period—6, Edmonton, Carse (Gagne), 3:18; 7, Vancouver, Smith (Kirk and Hutton), 9:36; 8, Vancouver, Hextall (Smith), 10:52. Penalty: Creasy.

## PAPER CHASE BILLED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

The Colwood Park Hunt and Riding Club will hold a paper chase over the Metchoin and Albert Head districts on Christmas Day morning. Members are asked to meet at Hatley Park about 9:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large turnout at the meet, as some of the Esquimalt Club riders will be visiting.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—Returning to the basketball wars, in which they defeated the University of Southern California Trojans for the Coast Conference title, at Los Angeles, last spring, the University of Washington Huskies trounced the Trojans, 39 to 30, in the first of a two-game pre-season series.

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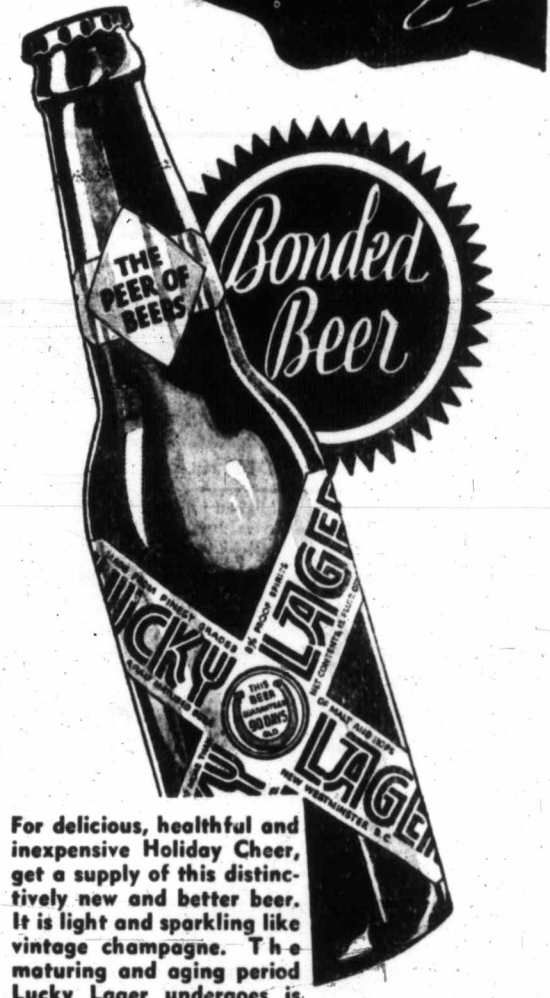
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## MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Britain Speeding Up  
Air Force Programme;  
Forms New Squadrons

Hon. Stanley Baldwin Announces That By March, 1937, First Line Strength in Air Will Number 1,450 Planes

Nearly five months ago, Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, announced the intention of the British Government to increase the strength of the Royal Air Force by forty-one squadrons in the course of the next five years. At that time, he explained that the programme would be accelerated or decelerated, "according to the outlook of the world at large." His new statement that approval has been given to completion of a very substantial portion of the whole programme within two years indicates official belief that the world position is, if not alarming, at least sufficiently serious.

In the years 1935 and 1936, twenty-two new squadrons will be formed for home defence and three squadrons will be added to the strength of the Fleet Air Arm. Four new squadrons are forming this year. By the end of 1936, the British air strength, as measured in

first-line aircraft, will be increased by approximately 300 over the present figure of 880, which comprises 500 machines at present stationed at home or with the Fleet Air Arm and the aircraft of numerous units scattered in three continents overseas.

## SITES SURVEYED

Mr. Baldwin revealed that since July more than ninety sites for new aerodromes have been surveyed in nineteen different counties. Sites for eleven new stations have been finally selected; of those eleven, six have been acquired or are in process of acquisition. Plans for altering or increasing about forty of the existing stations are well advanced. At some places work has already begun. Substantially more aircraft and aero engines will be ordered next year than in 1934. More flying personnel are wanted. Mr. Baldwin stated that an additional flying training school had been opened, and that another will be opened in April, 1935.

The number of short-service officers is being augmented, and the annual entry of pilots in civil life who are directed to the Air Force Reserve will be about 100 per cent greater in 1935 than this year. The entry of aircraft apprentices to the training station at Halton will be doubled in January.

## WORLD'S BEST

The Lord President paid tribute to the high efficiency and the unrivalled reputation of the Royal Air Force and of the aircraft material it employs. He said: "People are sometimes apt to forget with what respect our air service is regarded in the world. There have been officers from nearly every nation in the world seeking to come and have a short term of training with our men. Our machines and our engines are used in almost every country in the world; there are none today which are better."

Mr. Baldwin's statements mean that by March, 1937, which will be the end of the 1936 financial year, the Royal Air Force will comprise 118 or 119 squadrons. Personnel will be greater by some 800 commissioned officers and 5,000 other ranks. British "first-line" strength will be about 1,450 airplanes.

FREIGHTER SINKS  
AFTER COLLISION

Small Ship Rammed by Coastal Liner When Signals Fail to Register

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—The British Columbia Packers' small freighter P.W. was sunk yesterday at Nanaimo as she lay moored to the cannery wharf. Reports to the Union Steamship Company stated that company's St. Catharines rammed the P.W. when her engine-room signal broke while she was berthing, and the captain's signals failed to register.

The P.W. is a wooden craft, 100 feet in length, used in freighting and packing. She was originally the Birdwell, built at Ladner in 1912.

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Two Submarines  
for Soviets Are  
at Vladivostok

TOKIO, Dec. 21 (CP).—A press report that two of eight destroyers built by Italy for the Soviet Union were completed and brought to Vladivostok was confirmed today. It is understood the remaining six will soon be brought to Vladivostok, where a large flotilla of submarines is already concentrated.

CONTEMPLATE  
SISTER SHIP

Government Considering  
Subsidy for Another Liner  
of Queen Mary Type

Determination of Great Britain to wrest the supremacy of the trans-Atlantic passenger trade from France by constructing a sister ship of the Queen Mary, was expressed by J. H. Wood, managing director of Wood & Selby, Glasgow, who is visiting here.

"It is current gossip in British shipping circles that the British Government will subsidize the construction of a sister ship to the new giant ship, the Queen Mary, which is being built by the Harland & Wolff shipyard at Belfast, Ireland, for the Cunard line."

"Both France and England are challenging each other for the trans-Atlantic trade and both countries are expending millions of dollars in the equipment of the Queen Mary and the Normandie."

Mr. Wood reported that Clyde shipbuilders are building more tonnage today than in any period since 1920. Many of these are liners for Britain's far-flung trade routes, but a large number are Admiralty ships, principally cruisers, destroyers and submarines. He stated unemployment in Scotland is steadily dwindling and that few shipyard workers are idle. Traveling with Mr. Wood is Captain Robert Burns, veteran skipper of the Park Line of Scotland, and now a marine surveyor at Glasgow. They will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

HEAT OF FIRE  
FUSED PLATES

Freighter Ontario Suffered  
Extensive Damage—Several  
Firemen Injured

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—A long battle with fire aboard the steamer Ontario, of the Merchants & Miners Line, was won today only after the vessel had been towed away from a dock and beached on Governor's Island, half a mile down the harbor. The steamer suffered extensive damage, but officers of the line expressed the opinion she could be repaired.

The Ontario hastened back to port Thursday night after fire was discovered in her cargo of wool tops. Although fifty pieces of land apparatus and two fire boats battled more than seven hours to control the flames, the fire continued to rage in the interior of the vessel.

Fearful that the South Boston Pier at which she had tied up would be damaged, the Ontario was towed to Governor's Island and fire boats continued to pour streams of sea water into her. Finally the decks were cool enough for an inspection. It was found that heat had fused plates and hatches and otherwise had wrought great damage.

Several firemen were injured. Others were overcome by fumes from the burning cargo. Her crew of forty, commanded by Captain John Kausnerd, remained with the stricken vessel, fighting the flames until they died down.

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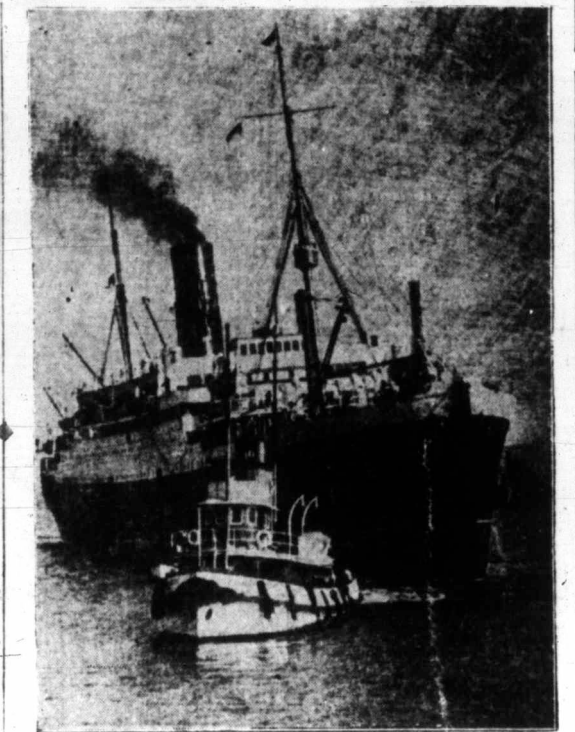
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## Left Survivors at Halifax



Cunard-White Star liner Ascania, which figured in the dramatic rescue of a number of the freighter Usworth's crew in mid-Atlantic. Crossing stormy waters, a lifeboat from the Ascania, in charge of Third Officer E. R. Pollett, succeeded in saving a number of lives.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

## Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; northwest, strong. 30.04; 44; foggy.  
PACIFIC—Clear; northwest, calm. 29.94; 44; foggy.  
CARMANAH—Clear; southwest, fresh. 29.96; 50.

## Wireless Report

TEXADA—Seattle for San Pedro, 680 miles from San Pedro.  
KINGMAN—San Francisco for Vancouver, 187 miles from Vancouver.  
ONTARIO—Bound Vancouver, 162 miles from Vancouver.

## Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE  
PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan (December 25).  
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan ports, December 24.  
LOCHGOOL—Holland and United Kingdom, December 27.  
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, December 27.  
AGRI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.  
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 29.

## West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Alouette, Bamfield, Cece, Clatsop, Clifton, Ecotac, Esquimalt, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m. 8th, 18th and 28th of each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop and Tofino.  
Mails close 9 a.m. 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop, Esquimalt, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet and Tofino.  
Mails close 9 a.m. 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop and Port Renfrew.  
Mails close 9 a.m. Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecotac, Klondike, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 9 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday.  
Mails close 11:15 p.m. Monday and 1:30 p.m. Friday for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet and Tofino. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

## Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m. December 15. Due at Yokohama, December 29; Shanghai, January 1; Hongkong, January 5.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m. December 22. Due at Yokohama, January 4; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 11.  
EMPEROR OF KOREA—Mails close 4 p.m. December 29. Due at Yokohama, January 10; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.  
Mails for Japan only.  
Mails for Hongkong only.  
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 21. Due at Wellington, January 7; Sydney, January 12.  
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m. January 2. Due at Auckland, January 21; Sydney, January 28.

## Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily; St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:30 p.m.; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 12 noon daily; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria at 1:30 p.m. daily from Seattle.

## Lifeboat Trip From Vancouver to Montreal Planned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—H. B. Wright, of Sarnia, Ont., is here to make arrangements to sail from Vancouver to Montreal in a ship's lifeboat. He plans to leave in February and expects to reach the St. Lawrence River port in October.

Seaman and adventurer, Wright has had considerable experience in navigation on the Great Lakes and also in deepsea service, and thinks it will be possible to make the trip down the Pacific Coast, through the Panama Canal and up the Atlantic seaboard to the St. Lawrence without too much danger.

The daring navigator plans to stop at all ports of importance between Vancouver and Montreal.

President McKinley  
Sailing Outbound to  
Orient Ports Today

Ruth Alexander Scheduled for Southbound Run  
This Evening—St. Princess Ena Is Sold  
and Will Be Scrapped

Bound for the Philippine Islands via Japan and China ports, the American Mail Line St. President McKinley, Capt. D. C. Austin, U.S.N.R., commander, is due here this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seattle. The liner will embark passengers, take on last-minute mails and some general cargo, before clearing at 6 o'clock for Yokohama, her first port of call in the Orient.

On her way to San Francisco and Wilmington, the Pacific Steamship Lines St. Ruth Alexander will have a fair passenger list aboard when she leaves here tonight. The liner is due to arrive from Seattle at 10 o'clock, and will embark Island and Mainland travelers at Rithet Piers for Southern resorts. The Ruth Alexander is scheduled to sail at midnight.

Due for the scrap-heap, the St. Princess Ena is now owned by Louis Dullen, president of the Dullen Steel Products Company, Incorporated, of Seattle, according to information divulged here yesterday. The ship will either be cut up on this side or sent to Japan for scrapping.

## BUILT AT GARSTON

Well known as a freighter operated by the B.C. Coast Service, she was sold to interests who employed her for a time on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Later, she was turned back to the Canadian Pacific, and has been at Vancouver for some time past. She was built at Garston in 1907, and is of 1,368 gross tons.

While A. C. Stickley, local representative of the Northern Pacific Railway and the Black Ball Ferry, is away on a visit to California, the business will be looked after by Wallace Courtney.

Mr. Stickley left yesterday afternoon for the South, and will be away several weeks. He will visit his sister at Los Angeles during the holidays.

There is one motor vehicle for

Will Comment on  
Yacht Committee  
Report Later On

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—L. T. O. M. Sopwith, owner and skipper of the British challenger for the America's Cup, Endeavour, today declined to comment on the report of the race committee, which was made public in New York, until he had received a copy by mail.

## Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALLIANO, MAYNE, FENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, BAKER ISLAND.  
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.  
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR.  
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.  
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.  
SATURNIA.  
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.; Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.  
SOUTH FENDER.  
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.; Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.  
MUSGRAVE.  
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.  
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.  
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Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

## Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE.  
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; via Kamloops and Jasper.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 a.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.  
POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS.  
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.  
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.  
ANYOX, PREMIER AND STEWART.  
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.; Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.  
SWANSON BAY.  
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.  
OCEAN FALLS.  
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

## Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m. November 2, 23, December 14, 24.  
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m. November 2, 16, 30, December 7, 21.

## Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 15, 16, 25, 26; January 2, 5, 7, 8.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m. December 15.  
MRS. AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m. January 2.

## Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 13 and 27, and January 10 and 24.  
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:30 p.m. December 5 and 19, and January 2, 16 and 30.

## Gulf Plane Service

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Kamloops daily at 12:15 p.m.; leaves Kamloops daily at 3:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver daily at 6:15 p.m.

FAIR STARTS  
NEXT SPRING

Universal Character of Merchandise Displayed at  
Leipzig Exhibition

According to information received here, the Leipzig Spring Fair for 1935 will take place from March 3 to March 10, inclusive. The fair owes its success to a large extent because of its adherence to the principle of international equality. It is the meeting place for the exchange of merchandise between various countries. Another inducement for international business is the universal character of the merchandise and products offered at the fair.

As in former years, the fair will be divided into several departments, each showing a certain class of goods, which will enable buyers to select the goods desired in the most convenient manner. To give one an idea of what will be shown at the fair, among other things will be glass and stoneware, kitchen utensils, toys, sporting goods, musical instruments, haberdashery, watches, clocks, jewelry, arts and crafts, furniture, paper goods, textiles, photographic films and optical goods, and all kinds of engineering and factory materials.

The German railways have again reduced the rail fares by 33 1-3 per cent for fair visitors, who hold official fair vouchers. This, together with the use of registered marks, which may be used by visitors to Germany for rail fares and traveling expenses, will practically reduce the rail fares in Germany by one-half. A further reduction of rail fares is also anticipated for those who spend at least seven days in Germany.

## British Mails

SS. DEUTSCHLAND (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 20.  
SS. DUCHESSE OF REDFORD—Mails close 1:30 p.m. December 22.  
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 23.  
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the date indicated.  
JAMAICA  
Mails close 1:30 p.m. December 21 and December 23.

\$3.15—26 oz.  
\$2.10—16 oz.



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DUNCAN - - - \$1.90  
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On the notice board of a way-side chapel it was announced: "On Saturday, at 8 p.m., the annual mince-pie supper will be held. The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning will be 'A Night of Horror.'"

## At the Theatres

## "CHARLIE CHAN" AT THE CAPITOL

Warner Oland Has Leading Role in Thrilling Detective Story—Plot Is Keen

First sixty-five hours. Then forty-eight. Then twenty-four...

So it goes in "Charlie Chan in London," according to advance report, until only eight hours remain in which Charlie may save from the gallows an innocent young man. This thrilling drama arrives at the Capitol Theatre, today.

Advance report likewise has it that "Charlie Chan in London" is the swiftest and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. Its cast headed by Warner Oland, the creator and only interpreter of the wily Chinese sleuth, this new Fox Film is said to guarantee the most blasé audience a first-class case of quakes and shudders.

"Charlie Chan in London" is based on the famed stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Philip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author of such successful recent films as "The Lost Patrol" and "The Mystery of Mr. X." Eugene Forde, with several recent screen successes to his credit, has directed the picture for Fox Film.

DOMINION One of the most notable casts in seasons has been assembled for "Marie Galante," the Fox Film production now at the Dominion Theatre. The exotic new star, Ketti Gallian, and Spencer Tracy head a company, which includes Helen Morgan, Ned Sparks, Siegfried Rumann, Leslie Fenton, Robert Byron, Robert Loraine, Jay C. Flippen and Stepin Fetchit.

PLAYHOUSE ZaSu Pitts, noted film comedienne, who is featured with Pauline Lord and W. C. Fields in Paramount's "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," now at the Playhouse Theatre, first attracted the attention of the motion picture world in Erich von Stroheim's "Greed."

COLUMBIA Ronald Colman, the sterling British actor, will be seen at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," a dramatic story of the famous character. Regis Toomey is also on the same bill in "Strange Adventure."

EMPIRE Living up to advance notices, the revue, "Rambles in Rhythm," opened its Victoria engagement at the Empire Theatre, yesterday, three large audiences attending. All who saw it showed their approval by loud and continued applause. Glen Dale, who has been headlined with this company, has a pleasing voice, an easy stage presence, denoting much experience and a pleasing way of singing hits from various well-known light operas and musical stars. The stage band is good, the chorus is smart, and the costumes and scenery are modern and colorful. All in all the show is worth seeing.

SCOTTISH PLAYERS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

The Scottish Players will open on Wednesday, at the City Temple, with a matinee and evening performance of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," which is a musical romance of the last of the house of Stuart. Interspersed with the story of his famous escape after the battle of Culloden, in 1746, are many beautiful Scottish airs, sung as only native Scots can sing them. They range from the spirited "March of the Cameron Men," a song that would arouse even a Sassenach, to the plaintive and moving "Will Ye No Come Back Again?" The play is presented in two acts.

The setting of the first act is the

home of James Cameron, a loyal supporter of the Stuarts. Rumors are going about that Prince Charles Edward has landed to make another bid for the throne. He appears, and is given the unstinted hospitality of the Cameron home, and sent on his way with young Cameron. In the second act, the Prince is in hiding on an island, awaiting an opportunity to escape to France. Lovely Flora MacDonald has plotted to get him out of the country. In a moving scene, not unlike with comedy, he is able to elude the English soldiers and make his escape.

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SOOKE SCHOOL HAS FESTIVITY

Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment Enjoyed by Pupils and Teachers

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sooke Superior School, was held on Thursday evening in Charter's Hall. The Yuletide programme was under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Acreman, Miss Parsell and G. Turner.

The programme opened with a song by the school, "Welcome Christmas Morning." A Christmas acrobatic followed, and after that a two-act play entitled "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat." The entertainment was closed by the school singing "Santa Claus Is Coming." The Christmas tree distribution followed and the usual refreshments, suitable to the occasion. Helen Welsh was at the piano and L. Muir in charge of the lighting.

Mr. Turner, the principal, tendered a hearty vote of thanks to all who had assisted the fund, and especially the Women's Institute, who had made it possible to give a tree for the children of the district this year. The children hailed with delight the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed the presents and sweets.

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That is a fact. Mischief always is waiting round ready to get folks into trouble. There is nothing in the world that mischief quite so thoroughly enjoys as getting folks into trouble, and it never is so easy for mischief to do this as when hands and feet are idle and folks have nothing in particular to do.

Now wouldn't you suppose that when Happy Jack Squirrel found those heaps of nuts and corn right at the foot of his tree he would have been so happy that nothing could have induced him to do anything which would get him into trouble? He was happy. He was so happy that that Thanksgiving Day that he just had to bark with joy every time he started back from his storehouse to get more nuts or corn, and he was thankful, too. He had just the kindest thoughts of Farmer Brown's Boy you can imagine. All day long he worked carrying those nuts and that corn into his storehouse. When night came he was a tired squirrel, but his storehouse was so full that he couldn't get another nut into it.

Happy Jack was ready for winter now. There wasn't a thing to worry about. There wasn't a thing he really needed to do. He could be as idle as he pleased. The day after Thanksgiving he slept most of the time, for he had worked very hard the day before, and was tired. The day after that he just sat around, that was all there was to do.

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## GENEROUS GIFT FOR SOLARIUM

Seattle Daughters of Nile Donate to Assist Santa's Contribution

Santa Claus has once again received the most wonderful assistance in filling his knapsack with presents for the youngsters at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. In the numerous boxes, packed at the Solarium office yesterday morning and dispatched by truck to Mill Bay yesterday afternoon, were all manner of beautiful stuffed and mechanical toys, books, comfortable woollies, for both the smaller and bigger children; apples, nuts, oranges and candies.

Numerous organizations and individual personal friends contributed to this. Because it was the most unexpected in its source, one of the most prized gifts was the parcel containing thirty-seven big stuffed animals, and numerous other sensible and really valuable presents, sent by the Hatsu Temple of the Daughters of the Nile, Seattle. This women's organization is a branch of the Shrine Temple that has sponsored the Shrine Unit at the Solarium, and the gift is an evidence of the splendid co-ordination that exists throughout this international order.

The stuffed animals are from twelve to fifteen inches in length, made by the Hatsu Temple ladies themselves from pretty gingham and cretonnes cut by standard pattern. Their parcel also included a comfortable knitted suit for a little Seattle girl, who is now a patient at the Solarium; fifteen flannel nightgowns, three knitted caps, six overalls, four shirts, five dresses, five puzzles, three pairs of boys' pants, three wool suits, one pair of socks, and two woolly suits for babies.

There also went up in yesterday's Christmas-tree load a fine collection of forty toys, donated by the Rotary Club, and the fifty-five stockings made at the Solarium rooms by members of the auxiliary and the office staff. Each contains toys, one of the caps donated by Mr. Lilly, a toy of some kind, a balloon; an apple, orange, and candies and nuts; and one enormous pussy-cat donated by E. E. Lleson.

The Christmas tree party is to be held this afternoon.

Contributions for Gyro Club Hamper Fund Announced

Additional contributions to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund were announced, last night, by Harold Butcher, campaign manager, as follows:

Previously Acknowledged—\$2,501.75

Staff of Victoria Public Library 20.00

Mrs. A. Paulson 1.00

Mr. De Salis 2.50

Second Mile Club, First Baptist Church 10.00

Commercial and Accountant Department, B.C. Telephone 21.00

W.A. Victoria Horticultural Society 2.00

Joy Turnbull 1.00

Ronald and Marilyn Grant 1.00

Helen Harris 3.50

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M. J. M. 5.00

Mr. Mowatt 2.50

A Friend 5.00

K. and T. Leaming 3.00

Mary, Bruce and Derek 5.00

Sonny Walker 1.00

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Ted and Eric Hiberson 2.00

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A Friend 2.50

Mrs. Jameson, Colwood 1.00

Jack Clay 2.50

Ralph Harvey 1.00

Mr. Cathcart 5.00

Annie 1.00

Far West Assembly, No. 30 5.00

Mrs. F. Hymds 1.00

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Margaret Loudoux 1.50

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and get a lasting reputation as a man who knows how to do things properly.

## RESCUE INDIANS IN GREAT PERIL

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Eight Indians owed their safety today to the crews of a Fraser River pilot boat and a lifeboat from the passenger-freighter Pacific President. One Indian girl was unconscious from exposure and injuries when rescuers took the native party off a rocky breakwater in the river last night.

The Pacific President was entering the river en route here, when faint cries were heard. The vessel was stopped and, despite the fact that heavy seas were running before a stiff gale, a lifeboat was put out, under command of Chief Officer T. S. A. May.

They found seven of eight Indians who had left Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, bound for Valdez Island. Their gasboat had been overturned in the surf, and several had been cut by stones as they scrambled to the doubtful safety of the wind and wave-lashed rock pile.

One man, who had tried to walk along the breakwater to land, had been cut off and could not be located. Because of the storm, the ship could not wait to pick up her lifeboat, so May took the rescued party to the Sandheads Lightship. Meantime, the pilot boat, under J. M. York, searched the breakwater and located the missing Indian. The lifeboat party was then picked up and taken to the Mainland.

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## That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

## RHEUMATISM ATTACKS A CERTAIN TYPE

The occurrence of acute rheumatism in children is always a serious matter, as not only future attacks may occur but there is always the possibility of a heart condition following any one of the attacks.

A group of rheumatic cases was studied in Toronto and a second group in St. Louis. The studies showed that rheumatism tends to attack more than one member of a family and often the attacks occur at the same time, which might tend to prove that rheumatism was due entirely to some special form of infection. However, the rest of the evidence was against this, for it was shown that rheumatism was far more common in the distant relatives of the patient than in the immediate family.

Rheumatism affected both members of two pairs of twins who were much alike but only one of two pairs of twins who were not alike. This shows that the constitution of the family inheritance enters into the cause of rheumatism as well as the infection itself.

Rheumatism tended to occur more frequently in blond, especially red-haired persons, also in those with blue or hazel eyes. The relatives of the rheumatic patients also tended to show a higher percentage of blonds and red heads than did those who were not attacked by rheumatism; so that the coloring was not the cause of the rheumatism but showed that there was a type that was naturally or constitutionally disposed toward rheumatism, and that this is the blond, red-haired variety.

Another point observed was that those with a tendency to rheumatism seemed to have a tendency to other infections as well.

The thought then is that rheumatism has a tendency to attack a certain type of individual—



# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Stock and Bond Prices Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Speculation moved sluggishly in a pre-holiday atmosphere in Wall Street, today, prolonging the drifting course of the stock market. Final prices were mixed and on the average little changed. Turnover totaled 915,800 shares.

Week-end statistics furnished additional evidence of an uptrend in business, including a gain in railroad car loadings, which was better than seasonal.

Canadian stocks generally were higher. St. Regis Paper preferred scored a gain of 2-3-4 points.

United States Smelting spurred 3 points. Howe Sound and Cerro de Pasco got up about a point each. American Telephone and Public Service of New Jersey sagged nearly a point.

Oil and liquor shares attracted buying. Standard Oil of New Jersey, Seaboard Oil, National Distillers and United States Industrial Alcohol rose a point or more. Gains of a point or so also were recorded in American Can, Chesapeake Corporation, Commercial Credit, Eastman Kodak and Ingersoll Rand.

The bond list as a whole continued to drift lower in today's trading. Fractional declines were the rule.

Foreign bonds were better for the most part, with some gains of 3 to 5 points, as in Vienna City 5's at 99-1-2 and Silesia Bank 6's at 51-1-4.

(Jenks, Wynne & Co.)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

**ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING**

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Elec. Auto Lite 26 1/2 27 1/2  
E. I. du Pont 48 49 49 1/2  
General Electric 19 1/2 20 1/2  
Westinghouse 32 1/2 33 1/2

**MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING**

Am. Can. Co. 108 1/2 109 1/2  
Am. Ice 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Borden 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Burroughs 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Chas. Thomson 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Columbia Corp. 26 1/2 27 1/2  
Coca-Cola 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Continental Can. 31 1/2 32 1/2  
Curtis-Wright 62 63 63 1/2  
Deere Corp. 25 1/2 26 1/2  
Douglas Aircraft 90 91 91 1/2  
Dunlop Rubber 90 91 91 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 112 113 113 1/2  
Gilead 11 1/2 12 1/2  
Gold Dust 17 1/2 18 1/2  
Ind. Rayon 64 65 65 1/2  
Int. Harvester 37 1/2 38 1/2  
Nat. Cash Register 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Nor. Am. Air 3 1/2 3 3/4  
Radio Corp. of Am. 13 1/2 14 1/2  
United Aircraft 13 1/2 14 1/2

**RAILS**

Allentown 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Atholton 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Balt. & Ohio 11 1/2 12 1/2  
Can. Pacific 11 1/2 12 1/2  
Chesapeake Corp. 42 1/2 43 1/2  
Chas. & Son 14 1/2 15 1/2  
Chicago & N. W. 4 1/2 4 3/4  
C. M. & St. Paul 2 1/2 2 3/4  
Del. & West. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
E. N. Ry. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Ill. Central 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Mo. & T. 5 1/2 5 3/4  
Missouri Pac. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
N. Y. Central 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Northern Pac. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Pennsylvania R.R. 22 1/2 23 1/2  
Southern Pac. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Union Pacific 16 1/2 17 1/2

**STEEL AND IRON**

Am. Car & Found. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Ann. Locomotive 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Baldwin Loco. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2 30 1/2  
Byers (AM) Co. 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Crucible Steel 21 1/2 22 1/2  
Rep. Iron & Steel 16 1/2 17 1/2  
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 16 1/2 17 1/2  
U. S. Steel 37 1/2 38 1/2

**AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES**

Auburn 24 1/2 25 1/2  
Buick 24 1/2 25 1/2  
Chrysler 24 1/2 25 1/2  
General Motor 31 1/2 32 1/2  
Hudson 24 1/2 25 1/2  
Packard 24 1/2 25 1/2  
Studebaker 24 1/2 25 1/2  
Timken Roller 24 1/2 25 1/2

**TIRES AND RUBBER**

Goodrich 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Goodyear 16 1/2 17 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 16 1/2 17 1/2

**PUBLIC UTILITY**

Am. Foreign Power 4 1/2 4 3/4  
Am. Pow. & Light 5 1/2 5 3/4  
Am. Tel. & Tel. 102 1/2 103 1/2  
Am. Water Works 13 1/2 14 1/2  
Brook. Man. 40 1/2 41 1/2  
Columbia Gas 7 1/2 7 3/4  
Comm. & South 1 1/2 1 3/4  
Consol. Gas, N.Y. 20 1/2 21 1/2  
Elec. Pwr. & Tel. 2 1/2 2 3/4  
Inter. Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2 8 3/4  
Louisville Gas 12 1/2 13 1/2  
Nat. American 12 1/2 13 1/2  
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**GRANT'S BEST PROCURABLE SCOTCH WHISKY**

—AGED OF RARE MELLOWNESS—

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.90; cables 6.90.

Italy—Demand 8.50; cables 8.50.

Belgium—23.40.

Germany—40.20.

Holland—67.80.

Norway—24.80.

Sweden—25.40.

Denmark—25.00.

Finland—23.00.

Portugal—4.10.

Spain—16.00.

Poland—18.80.

Czechoslovakia—4.10.

Yugoslavia—2.20.

Austria—18.80.

Hungary—28.00.

Rumania—28.00.

Argentina—32.30.

Brazil—3.60.

Chile—2.20.

Colombia—2.20.

Costa Rica—2.20.

Cuba—2.20.

Dominican Republic—2.20.

Ecuador—2.20.

El Salvador—2.20.

Guatemala—2.20.

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## MINING STOCKS LITTLE CHANGED

Late Session Decline Wipes Out Most of Earlier Gains at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—The tone was firm during the early session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, today, but most issues declined again in the afternoon to close around yesterday's final figures.

Bralorne sold at 12.00 and finished unchanged at 11.75, and Bralorne closed unchanged at 1.95, after selling at 2.00. Pioneer Gold had a net gain of 15 at 10.50. Premier Gold gained 4 at 14.25 and Cariboo at 1.35 and Ymir Yarns Girl at 67, each gained 1 cent. Gold Bell and Taylor Bridge each finished down 1 cent and United Empire was unchanged at 7.

The silver and base metal shares were quiet and with the exception of Big Missouri, up 1 cent at 33, no change was noted.

Royalite gained 25 at 17.50. Ranchmen's was up 5 and Calgary & Edmonton dropped 3 at 72. Home Oil closed unchanged at 55, after selling up to 58.

MORNING SALES

A. P. Con. 30 at 67, 200 at 67 1/2.

C. & E. 100 at 100, 100 at 100.

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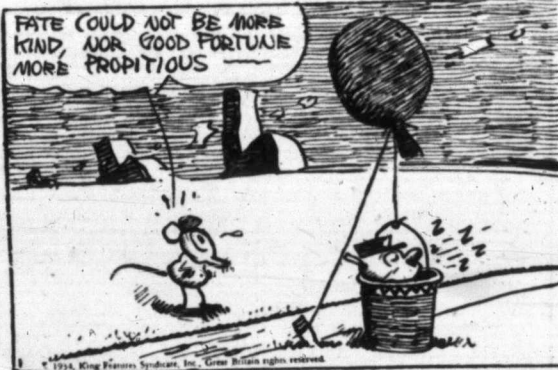
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By JEAN NEWTON

**"HIGH FLAVOR"**

Epitaphs, it is said, will not eat certain meats or cheeses until they have acquired a "high" flavor.

This peculiar culinary use of the word "high" to indicate a strong scent bordering on the slightly tainted, is an interesting throw-back to the practices of an older and, of course, less scientific day.

In olden times the customary way of providing estates with meat was you make a little progress!

via the hunt. Here, the results of a few days' endeavor would supply the manor with food for some time to come, the meat being kept in storage chambers, hung on nooks attached to shelves.

Cooks being no different from the rest of us, when they needed meat, helped themselves to the most convenient bird or quarter, which of course would be from the low shelves. It was only when the store would run low that recourse would be had to the upper or high shelves. And by that time the meat was high, and had a "high" flavor.

— "Why do you call me 'Pig-skin'?"

— "Oh, that's a nice line you call of providing estates with meat was you make a little progress!"

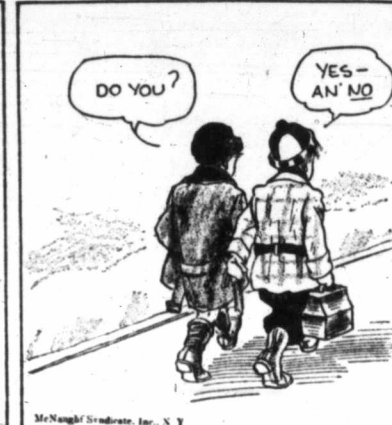
**APPLE MARY**

CHRISTMAS COMING AND NO PRESENT FOR GRANMA! AND NOT MUCH CHANCE OF GETTING ONE. DENNIE'S GLOOMY REFLECTIONS ARE INTERRUPTED BY OLD TIM'S ENTRANCE.

12-22



By Martha Orr

**TODDY**

By George Marcoux

**POPEYE**

By Segar

**NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY**

By Clifford McBride

**POP**

A Thorough Washerwoman

By J Millar Watt

**TILLIE THE TOILER**

When Words Are Unnecessary

By Westover

**DIXIE DUGAN**

Sounds Funny!

By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel











# The Store of the Christmas Spirit

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING AND MONDAY EVENING



## Lustrous Satin Lingerie

The Gift Supreme!

A gift such as this makes Christmas cheer last all the year. For every woman will be delighted with this lovely Satin Lingerie—in tea rose or white.

Satin Nightgowns, rich with lace and fashioned on charming "Directoire" lines. Only **\$2.95**  
Lace-Trimmed Teddies and Dance Sets (brassiere and panties) are particularly lovely in satin and have a real "party" look. At **\$1.95**  
Satin Panties with "skeleton" waist are lavishly trimmed with lace. At **\$1.50**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

## Crepe Silk Blouses

For Girls—12 to 16 Years

The Blouses are frilled or have turn-down collars or smocked neck—puff sleeves—styles with tie sash. Green, red, blue or in plaid effects. **\$2.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

## Girls' Twin Sweater Sets

For 10 to 14 Years. **\$2.95**  
Priced at

The Set includes Monarch Knit Pullover with crew neck, wide band and puff sleeves—and Coat Sweater that buttons to neck and has wide band at waist. Red and white, brown and yellow, green and blue.

—Children's, 1st Floor



Give Mother... Wife... or Daughter

## A Hat for Christmas!

Here is a gift to delight the feminine fancy! And we have many captivating styles to suggest—tricky turbans and "Cossacks" with veils and metallic trimming—brimmed types of various widths—and many other smart styles. All intensely wearable, flattering and gay! All shades and black. Each **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

## Smocks and Aprons

Make Useful Gifts!

Artists' Smocks are new looking and decorative, as well as useful. Shown in plain broadcloth or patterns; one style with oilcloth collar and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 20. **\$1.95**  
A nice little gift for

Fancy Aprons—a great new shipment just arrived! Come in and choose one from the wide selection of styles and colors—all suitable for gifts. **\$1.50**  
Priced at

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

## Gift Handkerchiefs

For Christmas

Get several of these dainty 'kerchiefs—and let them solve your last-minute shopping problem! They are as lovely as anything you could get!

Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs trimmed with hand-made lace. **50¢**  
The very finest! Each

Boilproof Silk Handkerchiefs in smart designs and colorings—very gay and sporty for "bright young things"! At **3 for \$1.00**

Printed Linen Sport Handkerchiefs, real snappy designs and colorings. **25¢**  
Each

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish embroidery. Marvellous values **3 for 50¢**

"Colorfix" Handkerchiefs in snappy plaid or sport designs. Each **15¢**

Gift Boxed Handkerchiefs in a large selection of lace-trimmed and embroidered effects. Special box, **75¢**

—Main Floor

## Hand-Made Flowers

For Evening Wear!

Orchid-Like Blossoms of sheer diaphanous fabric are very lovely with their gilded petals and clustered greenery. Groups of two or three blossoms, in pastels, white or black—make a charming gift, **49¢** for only.

—Neckwear, Main Floor

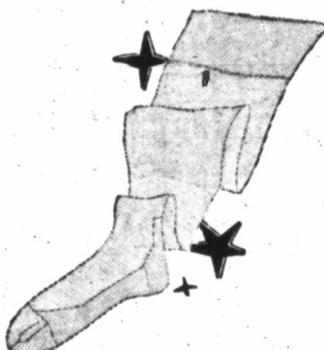
## The David Spencer Choir

Will Sing on the Main Floor Every Morning From 9 to 9:20 Till Christmas

The Programme Will Be Heard Over CFCT

## David Spencer's (Vancouver) Choir

Will Be Heard Over CJOR From 8:30 to 9 and Spencer Hour, 12 to 1



## Three Rainbow Suggestions in GIFT HOSIERY

Rainbow Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose, 42-gauge, dull chiffon to top. A good assortment of shades **75¢**

Rainbow Ultra-Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose, 45-gauge, 2-thread silk to top. The ideal hose for evening wear! In all fashionable shades and sheer black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. **\$1.00**  
Per pair

Rainbow Extra-Heavy Service-Weight Silk Hose, 14-thread silk to garter hem—the heaviest service-weight silk hose made in Canada. Fashionable shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. **\$1.95**  
Per pair

—Hosiery, Main Floor



## Children's Hosiery

Is an Ideal Gift

Mercury Half-Socks of pure wool or silk and wool, with straight tops in ribbed effect. A wide range of shades and white.

Sizes 4½ to 6½. A pair **39¢**  
Sizes 7 to 8½. A pair **49¢**

Mercury Golf Hose of medium-weight pure wool, in flat knit or ribbed styles with fancy two-tone tops. All popular shades. Sizes 6 to 10½. Pair **49¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Bridge Table Covers

For Gifts

If your friends spend their evening hours glued to the bridge table—then give them one of these smart suede-finished bridge cloths, in blue, green or fawn. All ready for use—and with a wonderful "non-skiddy" surface that makes play easy. Price **85¢**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

## BOUDOIR DOGS

The Real "Floppy" Style!

Here's a pet that will never track mud into your bedroom—and is a real ornament besides. Novelty "Floppy" Dogs in two-tone velvet to match up with your boudoir color scheme. Price **\$2.95**

—Needlework, 1st Floor



## Imported Wool Bed Jackets

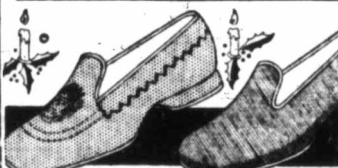
Are a Way to Any Woman's Heart!

These Dainty Jackets, made of fine wools, are so lovely, so useful, and so flattering to the wearer that every woman loves them! They make a very inexpensive gift, too. Lacy Wool Jackets and Nightingales in white, flesh, sky **\$1.00** and Nile, are only.

Fine Wool Jackets with three-quarter sleeves; finished with satin ribbon bow. In white, orchid, **\$1.75** flesh, sky and Nile. Each

Dainty Wool Bed Jackets with three-quarter sleeves and snug-fitting collar, finished with satin bow. In white, flesh, sky, orchid **\$1.95** and Nile. Each

—Sweaters, 1st Floor



## Gift Slippers

On the Bargain Highway Today!

Men's Romeo Slippers, brown or black kid. A pair **\$1.95**

Men's Leather Slippers, brown or black kid and alligator. A pair, **\$1.95, \$1.75** and **\$1.45**

Men's English Wool Slippers in brown, camel or plaids. A pair, **\$1.45, 95¢** and **65¢**

Women's Felt Juliet or Low-Cut Slippers with leather soles and heels. In black and colors. Pair, **\$1.45**

Women's Suede d'Orsay Slippers, with Cuban heels. Black and colors. A pair **95¢**

Women's Silk Slippers, with Cuban heels. In black and colors. At a pair **95¢**

Women's and Children's Indian Moccasins, hair seal or smooth leathers. A pair, **\$1.45** and **95¢**

Women's English Wool Slippers, in pink, blue, brown or camel. At a pair **95¢**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, soft leathers with padded soles. Black and colors. A pair **65¢**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, with Kozy soles. Best quality. A pair, **75¢** and **65¢**

Women's and Children's "Bunnies" of fleecy lambswool. A pair, **95¢** and **65¢**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

## "Old Chelsea Lavender"

Is a Bright Idea for Christmas!

A wonderful series of famed Old English Lavender Water and Gift Sets selling at specially attractive prices. Lavender Water in round flat gift bottle **50¢**

Lavender Soaps, 2 tablets in gift box for **35¢**

Lavender Set, 2 tablets soap and 1 perfume **90¢**

Lavender Bath Cubes, 12 in gift box for **85¢**

These are only a few of the many lovely sets—from world-famous houses in London, Paris, New York and Montreal—now on display in our Toiletries Section, Main Floor.

## Give Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

It Is Redeemable at Any of Our Stores  
Issued at Any Desirable Face Value  
On Sale on the Main Floor

## Eighteen Christmas Greeting Cards

Folder style. Sepias and colored gravures, with envelopes. **50¢**  
Box of 18 for

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

## Roast Turkey Luncheon, 40c

Saturday and Monday From 11:30 to 2:30

ALSO

## Roast Turkey Dinner, 40c

Saturday and Monday From 5:30 Till 7:30 P.M.

—Dining-room, 3rd Floor



BUILD WITH BLOCKITECT  
The Canadian Made Wooden Construction Toy

## See the Blockitect

The Wonder Building Set of Wood. Very appropriate for boys or girls of 5 to 12 years. On display in Toyland.

**\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50**

## A Wide Choice of Inexpensive Table Silver

Three-Piece Silver-Plated Tea Set—Teapot, sugar and cream. At a set **\$6.95**

Sugar and Cream Sets in neat designs **\$2.50**

Table Centrepieces with glass flower holder. Very pretty and big value at **\$1.95**

Pie Plates in pierced silver frames. Very handsome service pieces. On sale at **\$2.95**

Casserole in silver frames with oven glass lining. Each **\$3.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor



## Gift Cushions

Of a Superior Quality

Cushions, covered with velvet tapestry. Very handsome. At **\$5.00** and **\$7.50**

Cushions, covered with French tapestry or Italian damask—exclusive looking and decorative. At **\$4.95**

Large Square Cushions, covered with plain rayon, with embroidery centre motif. Each **\$3.50**

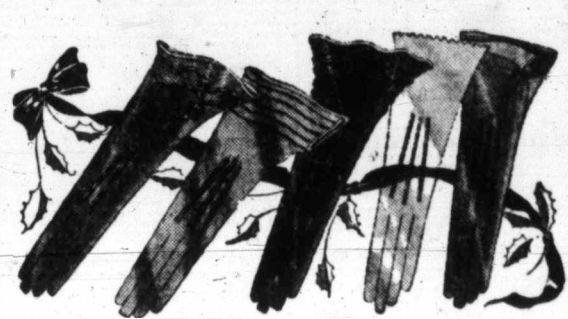
Fancy Oval Cushions, covered with fine celanese, with rayon damask centre panel. All colors. Priced at each **\$1.95**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

## VERY SPECIAL Transparent Velvet

36-Inch Very Fine Grade Transparent Velvet. In new shades of red, wine and brown. **\$1.99**  
On sale, a yard.

—Silks, Main Floor



## Women's Gift Gloves

An Ideal Gift for Christmas!

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves in smart slip-on style, with fancy cuff effects. Pair **49¢, 59¢, 75¢** and **\$1.00**

Novelty Kid Gloves of soft pliable skins, with pique sewn seams. Smart slip-on styles with fancy cuffs. A pair, **\$1.98, \$2.50** and **\$2.95**

Washable Cape Kid Gloves, washable in warm water. Slip-on style with pique sewn seams. Unlined, pair **\$2.50**

Fleece-lined with fur wrist, pair **\$2.95**

English Chamois Gloves, beautiful soft quality and washable. Slip-on style, in natural or white. A pair **\$2.50**

Handsewn Gloves of washable chevreton. Five-button length, exceptionally smart with tailored outfits. Brown, cream or grey. A pair **\$2.95**

Imi-Pigskin Gloves, washable slip-ons with contrasting welted cuffs. Grey or brown. Pair **\$2.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

## Children's Books

Make Much-Appreciated Gifts!

Boys', Girls' and Children's Books, with good stories, illustrations and good type. **\$1.00**  
Each

Children's Books, suitable for Sunday schools. Each, **25¢, 35¢** and **50¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

## Men's Gift Pyjamas

Flannelette Pyjamas—all of high-grade material—made with kite front or collar. Assorted stripes. All sizes. A suit **\$1.59 to \$3.00**

English Broadcloth Pyjamas, well tailored and in plain shades with contrasting trim or fancy stripe designs. All sizes **\$1.95 to \$3.50**

Pyjamas of English Broadcloth or Luvisca, all smart designs. Tailor made **\$6.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## SILK TIES

For Men—Each in a Gift Box

Real Mogador Silk Ties in wide-end style. Latest stripes and other fine designs. Values to 75¢ for **50¢**

Irish Poplin Ties, hand made. Many shades and designs, including tartans. Wool canvas lined. Each in a box, **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Gift Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets for Men

Silk Robes, of excellent quality, beautifully finished and well tailored. A choice of shades, **\$7.95** to **\$11.95**

Fancy Wool Robes in plain, plaid and striped patterns. All well finished. Several shades. This season's models. On sale from **\$5.50** to **\$12.50**

Smoking Jackets and House Coats, smart and in attractive patterns; cool velvets. Each **\$6.95** to **\$10.50**

Beacon Cloth Robes in many patterns. All well finished and tailored. Prices **\$2.95 to \$6.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Give Your Boy a Flashlight

See the Big Values in the Hardware Department

2-Cell Focusing Lights, each **89¢**  
3-Cell Focusing Lights, each **89¢**  
Large 3-Cell Focusing Lights, each **\$1.19**  
5-Cell Focusing Lights, each **\$1.39**

Each Complete With Batteries

—Hardware Dept.

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